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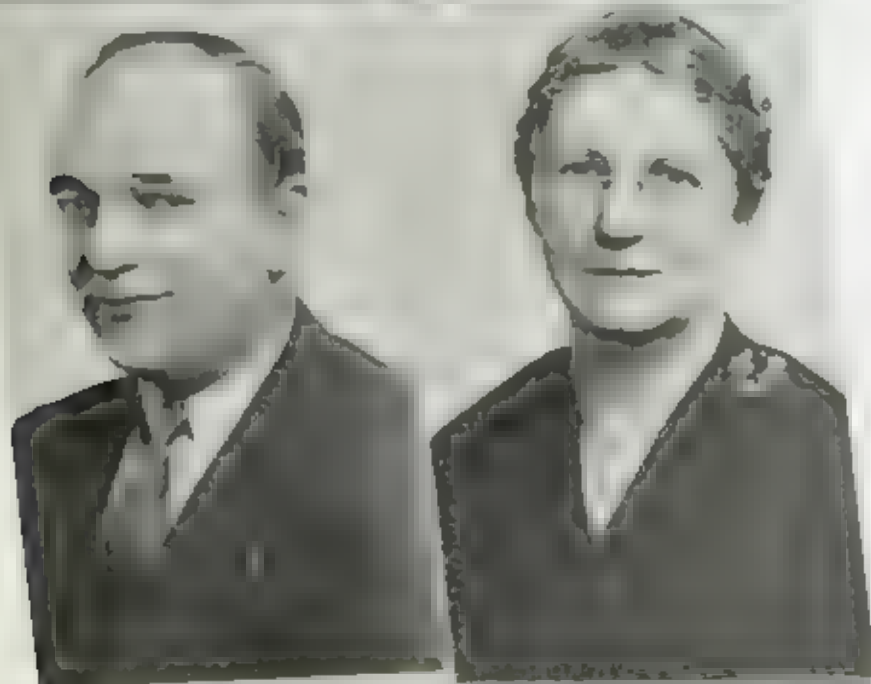




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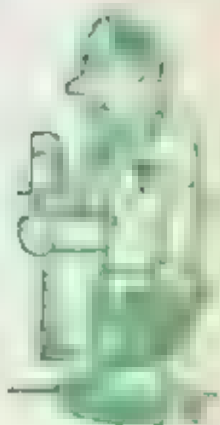


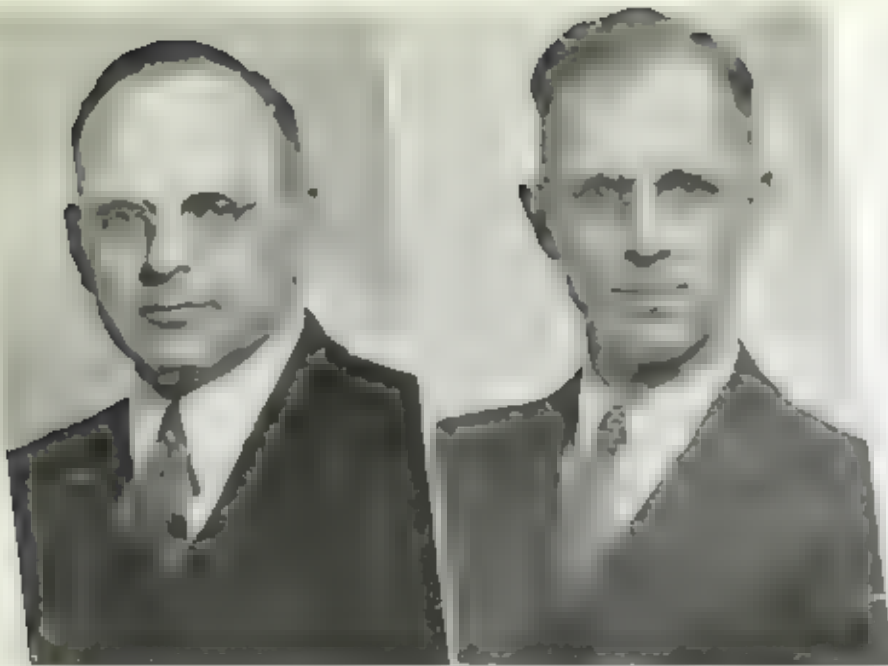
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LET'S SEE these folks who, after years of study, are finally leaving for further adventure in education, and for experience in the "cold, cruel world."

Seniors

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Seated: Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Verdier, Anna Mae Van Aartsen, Marlan De Vries, Harriet Rood, Mr. Robins. Standing: Max Pearse, Gretchen Whims, Peggy Wilbur, Phyllis Craig, Jackson Day, Jack Frey, Nancy Palmer.

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SENIORS

● **Ruth Evelyn Ackerman** *"The hand that made you fair hath made you good."* Bars and Chevrons (2, 3, 4); R. O. T. C. (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3); Math Club (2, 3); Biology Club (3); National Honor Society (3, 4); Monitor (2, 3) ● **Martha Ann Allen** *Miss will miss her helping hand at Central.* National Honor Society (4); Secretary of Senior Class; M. C. Secretary (3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Pin and Ring Committee; Courtesy Squad Manager (4); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3, 4); Senior Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls Meet (1, 2); Volleyball (3); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Junior Girl Reserves ● **Alsbro Amsterburg** *Three balls, two strikes another Cobb.* Baseball (2, 3, 4); Pen and Pencil Club; Phy-Chem Club; Conservation Club ● **Mary Ellen Applegate** *"The hand that follows intellect will succeed"* Classical Club (3, 4); French Club (4); Pen and Pencil (4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Secretary-Treasurer (4); Sock and Buskin (4); Agona Treasurer (4); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3); G. A. A. (2, 3, 4); After School Activities (2, 3, 4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Senior Play Committee; Exchange Assembly Committee (4); Helios Literary Staff (4); Senior Memorial Committee; Vodvil-Advertising (3); Ticket Chairman (3)

● **Bettelouise Bailey** *Here is the spirit that wins prizes.* Biology Club (2, 3, 4); President (4) Domecon Club (2, 3, 4); Student Council Sale Chairman (4); Senior Play Make-up (4); Monitor (1, 2, 4); Senior Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3) ● **Grant Wood Balkema** *As sunny as his favorite state, California.* Creative English Club; Track Squad; Biology Club, Wilson High; R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3, 4); Bars and Chevrons Club (3, 4); Drill Squad Commander (4); Conservation Club; Monitor (3); Usher at Games ● **Marjorie Ann Baloyan** *"The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance; The wise man grows it under his feet."* Spring Concert (1, 2); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); After School Activities (1, 2); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3, 4); French Club (4); G. A. A. (1); Current Events Club (4); Junior Girls' Glee (1); Senior Girls' Glee (2); A Cappella (4); Biology Club (4); Helios Ad Staff (4) ● **Marian Jean Barclay** *"Maiden with the blue eyes, in whose orbs a shadow lies Like the night in the forest."* Junior Literary Staff (1, 2); Senior Literary Staff (4); Conservation Club (2, 3); Biology Club (4); Art Club Secretary (3, 4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4); Monitor (4); After School Activities (3)

● **Dale Ward Bearss** *Our salesman.* Band (2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); C Club (3, 4); Baseball (3); Assistant Baseball Coach (4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Baseball Sales (4); Numeral Day Committee (4); Vice President of C Club ● **Barry Wentworth Be Ment** *A friend to all—that's Barry* ● **William Sessions Bennett** *Our loss. He can do so many things.* Classical Club (3, 4); President (4); Math Club (3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Vice-President (4); Student Council (3); Senior Usher (4); Sock and Buskin (4); Director of Vodvil (3); Script Reader Senior Play (4); Basketball Manager (1, 2, 3); Head Manager (3); Tennis Team (2, 3, 4); Debating Team (4); C Club; Co-Director Exchange Assembly (4); Speech Assembly (4); Helios Business Staff (1, 2, 3, 4); Business Manager (4) ● **Donald Frederick Benson** *One in a million.* Student Council (1); R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3, 4); Bars and Chevrons Club (4)





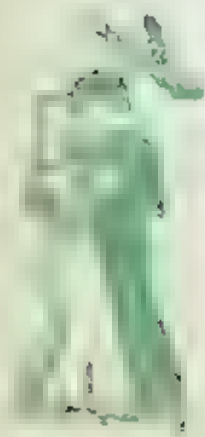
● Frank Garrity Beuker *Our tall blond.* Vodvil (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Hi-Y (4); Phy-Chem (4); Current Events (4); Courtesy Squad (4) ● Rose Effie Beuker *"For her own person, it beg-
... all description."* Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3, 4); Manager (4); Senior Play Committee (4); President of Phy-Chem Club (4); Sock and Buskin Club (4); Chairman of Make-up Committee for Vodvil (4); Decoration Committee for Junior-Senior Prom (3, 4); Red Cross Representative (3, 4); Literary Staff of Helios (3, 4); Pen and Ring Committee (4); R. O. T. C. Sponsor (2, 3, 4); P. T. A. Senior Night Committee (4); Bars and Chevrons Club (2, 3, 4); Vice-President (3); Secretary (4); Helios Typist (3, 4); Memorial Committee (4) ● Flossie Jean Bidelman *"The grass stoops not, She treads so light."* Monitor (1); Senior Girl Reserves (1, 2); Domecon Club (2, 3, 4); Biology Club (3, 4); Secretary (4) ● Agnes Ellen Biggs *"A merry
... goes all the day."* Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); Helios (1, 2, 4); Conservation Club (4); Biology Club (4); Girl Reserves (4); Current Events (4); Senior Play Poster Committee (4); Committees for Class Show and P. T. A. Night (4)



● Charles Richard Bilby *A good mixer.* ● Hugh Webster Blacklock *"F. D. R." Blacklock.* Choir (2, 3); Track (1, 3, 4); Glee Club (1); Current Events Club (4); Operetta (3) ● Betsy Anne Blandford *A grand person to know.* Numeral Day Committee (4); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3); Courtesy Squad Manager (4); Costume Committee for Vodvil (4); Helios Ad Staff (4); French Club (3, 4); Current Events Club (4); Domecon Club (2, 3, 4); Vice-President (4); G. A. A. (4); Secretary of Phy-Chem Club (4) ● Coles William Bloomer



● Florence Elizabeth Bogdanik *"A load is light
that is cheerfully borne"* Current Events Club (2, 3, 4); Courtesy Squad (1, 2); Domecon Club (2, 3, 4); baseball Team (1, 2); Vodvil Property Committee (3); Girls' Meet (2, 3); Relay Team (2); Conservation Club (2, 3, 4); Basketball Team (1) ● Dennis Junior Booker *How will they fill his
place in baseball?* Baseball (3, 4); Vodvil (4); Intramurals (1, 2, 3); Football (2nd Team) (1) ● Frieda Flise Braun *"My book and heart must
never part"* Union High School (1, 2); President of the Session Room Club (1, 2); Spanish Club (1, 2); Member of Athletic Board (2); Central High School (1); National Honor Society (4) ● Katherine Stiles Brower *Sweet and sentimental*



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• Margaret Mary Brown *Co-operative in every way* Numeral Day Committee (4); Ping-Pong Tournament (2, 3) • Nathan Howard Bryant, Jr. *"Life is too short for mean anxieties."* Basketball Manager (1, 2, 3); Sock and Buskin Club (4); Phy-Chem (3, 4); Senior Play Cast (4); Property Committee (4); Stage Crew (2); Session Room Track (3); Courtesy Squad (1); Exchange Assembly (4); Vodvil (3, 4); Intramurals (1); Helios-Circulation Staff (1); Business Staff (3, 4) • Theresa Marie Burggraaf *A quiet, well* Domecon Club (3, 4); Courtesy Squad (3, 4) • Leslie Rixson Burnett *"Genius is born and can never be taught."* Math Club (2, 3, 4); Phy-Chem (3, 4); President (3); Current Events Club (4); Usher (4); Stage Crew (Vodvil and Senior Play); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3); Class Day Committee (4); Track (3); Session Room Track (2); Honor Society (4)



• Jack Matheson Burr *Good fellow — tops in all.* Football (2, 3, 4); Tennis (2, 3, 4); Baseball Score (2); Intramurals (2, 3); Vodvil (3); Senior Play Committee (4); Assistant in Annual Music Concert Helios (4); Phy-Chem (4); Hi-Y (4); Exchange Assembly (4); Junior-Senior Prom Committee (3, 4) • Ivan Delbert Butler *We all know his worth.* Orchestra (1, 2); Monitor (1, 2, 3); Publicity for Annual • Louis Ernest Cain *A soldier should be modest as a maid* Band (1); R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3, 4); Firing Squad (2); Rifle Team (4); Bars and Chevrons (3, 4); First Sergeant (4); Usher at Houseman Field (2, 3, 4); Monitor (3) • Robert Lynde Campion *Class Chemist.* Monitor (1); Red Cross (1); Phy-Chem (3, 4); Math Club (3); National Honor Society (4)



• June Marie Carlson *A real friend to those who know her.* G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Girl Reserves (4); Senior Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3, 4); Monitor (3) • Marian Eleanor Carlson *Maybe she fools us with her innocent look.* French Club (3, 4); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3, 4); Volleyball (1); Basketball (1) • Clare Frances Chase *A lovely lady with a lovely voice.* Basketball (2); Volleyball (1, 2); Hockey (1, 2); Monitor (2, 4); Current Events (4); G. A. A. (1, 2); Senior Girl Reserves (4); Senior Play Committee (4) • Mary Belle Chesebrough *Determination will carry you far* Domecon Club (2, 3, 4); Secretary (4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Hockey (2, 3, 4); Badminton (4); Baseball (1, 2, 3); French Club (3, 4); President (4); Agona Club (3, 4); President (4); Current Events (4); National Honor Society (4); Student Council (4); Courtesy Squad (1, 2); Costume Committee Senior Play (4); P. T. A. Senior Banquet Committee (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3)

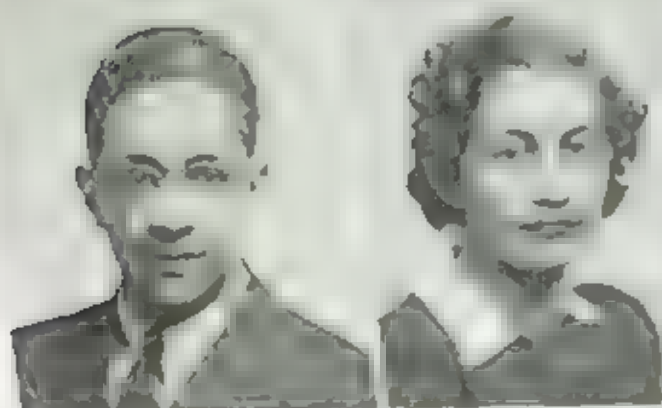




● **Maryon Robbins Clark** *"A willing heart lends feather to the beel."* Conservation Club (2, 3); Girls' Meet (2, 3); A Cappella Choir (4); Monitor (1, 2, 3); Spring Concert (4); Penny Carnival (1, 2); After School Activities (3); Vodvil (2, 3) ● **Robert Lee Clark** *An all-round good fellow.* Football (2, 3, 4); Baseball (3); Track (4); Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); A Cappella Choir (4); Courtesy Squad (1, 2); Spring Concert (4) ● **David Henning Conger** *"Bid me discourse, I will enchant thine ear."* Senior Usher; Tennis; Football (3); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Model Airplane Club (2, 3, 4); Current Events Club (2, 3); Phy-Chem (2, 3); Helios Staff (1, 2, 3, 4); Helios Advertising Manager; Conservation Club (3, 4); Boys' Glee Club (1, 2); Ring Committee Chairman; Epithet Committee; Penny Carnival; Student Council; Exchange Assembly; Class Day Committee ● **Dorothy Kathryn Cotton** *In virtue rich.* Courtesy Squad (2, 4); Senior Glee Club (1)



● **Phyllis Craig** *"Charming is as charming does."* Classical Club (3, 4); Secretary (4); Junior Literary Staff Advisor (4); Chairman of Class Day Program Committee; French Club (3, 4); Girl Advisor of Senior Class; G. A. A. (3); Red Cross (3); Helios Representative (3); Girls' Meet (1, 2); National Honor Society, Vice-President (4); Current Events Club (4); Costume Committee for Vodvil (3); Phy-Chem (4); Monitor (1); Property Committee for Vodvil (4); Chairman Publicity Committee for Senior Play (4); Secretary of Junior Class (3) ● **Richard Bruce Crowe** *"O pretty boy, trust not too much to your rosy looks."* Phy-Chem (2, 3, 4); C Club (2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (1, 2); Score Board (1, 2); Stage Crew (1, 2, 3, 4); Assistant Stage Manager (4); Basketball Manager (1, 2); Baseball (1, 2); Track (1, 2); A Cappella Choir (1, 2, 3); Operetta Stage Director (3); Vodvil (1, 2, 3, 4); Get Acquainted-Week Chairman (4); Monitor (1, 2); Memorial Committee (4); Tennis (1, 2); Choir-Nativity (3) ● **Herman Elmer Curtis, Jr.** *Sorry to lose "Minnie the Moocher."* Baseball (3, 4); Vodvil (4); Intramurals (1, 2, 3) ● **Ruth Thelma Curtis** *Cheerful in all her endeavor.* Senior Girl Reserves (1, 2, 4); Conservation Club (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Monitor (1, 2); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Glee Club (1, 2); Junior-Senior Prom Committee (3); Penny Carnival (2); Co-chairman Senior Get-Together (4)



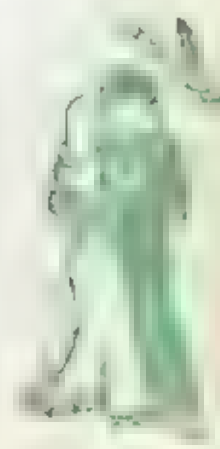
● **Jackson Russell Day** *He would put Cicero to shame.* Declamation (2); Courtesy Squad (3); Student Council (3, 4); Editor Exchange Assembly (3, 4); Debate (3, 4); Pen and Pencil (3); Sock and Buskin (3, 4); President (4); Manager of Courtesy Squad (4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Class Day Orator, President Inter High School Student Council, Vodvil (4); Announcement Committee (4); Senior Play (3, 4) ● **John Edward DeGroot** *Our airplane championings us fame.* Football (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); President (4); Senior Play (4); Helios (4); Intramurals (1); Model Airplane Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice President (3); President (4) ● **Edith Violet Deklien** *We have found her useful in many lines.* Conservation Club Treasurer (3, 4); Biology Club (4); Girls' Meet (3); Pen and Pencil Club (4); Helios Staff (4); Monitor (3, 4) ● **Jack Henry Demmink** *Sports and music occupied his time.* Football (4); Wrestling (2); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (4); Trumpet Trio (2, 3); Vodvil (4); Exchange Assembly (4); Spring Concert (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3); Glee Club (2)



• **Marian June De Vries** *Age cannot weather "Breeze," nor custom stale her infinite variety.* Senior Play; Sock and Buskin; G. A. A. Vodvil (2, 3, 4); Helios Staff (1, 2, 3, 4); Classical Club (2, 3, 4); Secretary (4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); Chairman Entertainment Committee; Orchestra (1, 2); Monitor (1, 2, 3); Noon Recreation Committee; Exchange Assembly Cast; Helios Typist (3); Current Events Club (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3) • **Ellyeen Lavinia Dykhuizen** *One of the cheerful type.* Marywood (1, 2); Phy-Chem (3); Glee Club (3); Choir (4); Art Club (4); Vodvil (4); Current Events (4); Helios, Circulation (4); Public Senior Play (4); Spring Concert (4) • **Kathryn Iris Ebel** *She left too soon for us.* Monitor (1, 2, 3); Domecon Club (2, 3); Glee Club (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2) • **Muriel Maytum Efty** *A blithe heart makes her popular.* Glee Club (1); French Club (2, 3, 4); G. A. A. (3); After School Activities (3); Current Events (3); Phy-Chem (3, 4); Red Cross (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Anti-T. B. Representative (3, 4); Co-chairman Junior-Senior Prom (3); Girls' Meet (1, 3); Class Day Committee; Senior Play Cast; Vodvil Make-Up Committee (4)

• **Fileen Vivian Eggen** *Let's have lots and lots of fun.* Spring Concert (2); Junior Glee Club (1, 2); Senior Glee Club (1, 2); Penny Carnival (1); Gym Music (1); Chess and Club (2, 3); Biology Club (4); Monitor (1, 3, 4); After School Activities; Volleyball, Baseball (1, 2) • **Donald Jack Emaus** *A pal that is a pal.* Band (1, 2, 3); Golf (3); Baseball (4) • **Lorraine Faasfe** *They don't come any better.* Biology Club (2, 3, 4); Vice-President (3, 4); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3, 4); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Junior Chorus (1); After School Activities (1, 2, 3) • **Paula Helen Fecht** *Efficiency personified.* After School Activities (1, 2, 3, 4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Courtesy Squad (1); Helios Representative (1); Current Events (3, 4); Agona Club (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Pen and Pencil (3, 4)

• **Grethe Fibiger** *An artist of unique ability.* Girls' Meet (1, 2); G. A. A. (2, 3); Operetta; Costume Designing (3); Vodvil Scenery (4); Biology Club (4); Art Club (2); Vice-President (3); Monitor (1, 2); Helios Art Staff (3, 4); Christmas Assembly (3); Senior Play Scenery (4); After School Activities (1, 2, 3); Senior Play; Assembly (4) • **Margaret Louise Force** *Easy to talk with and fun to laugh with.* South High (1, 2); Phy-Chem Club (4); Glee Club (3); Current Events Club (4); Red Cross (4); Senior Play Program Committee (4); Courtesy Squad (4) • **Clayton Simon Francke** *Let's make them.* Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2); Spring Concert (1, 2, 3, 4); Trumpet Trio (3); Vodvil (4) • **Jack Junior Frey** *He can do many a thing — at least of them, sing.* Monitor (1, 2); Junior Chorus (1); Boys' Glee Club (2); Phy-Chem (2, 3); Penny Carnival (1); A Cappella Choir (3, 4); President (4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Vodvil (3, 4); Operetta (3); Pen and Pencil (3); Cheer Leader (2, 3); Motto Committee (4); Numeral Day Orator (4); Choir (4); Senior Play (4); Sock and Buskin (4); Exchange Assembly (4); Senior Octette (4)





● **Marion Nella Friedrich** *So modest but her worth unknown* Monitor (1); Art Club (2, 3, 4); Secretary (3); Operetta Committee (3); French Club (4); Vodvil Committee (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Helios Staff (3, 4); Senior Class Decorations Committee (4)

● **Aileen Lois Fuller** *Her poise and friendliness demand confidence* G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Agona (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3, 4); Manager of Girls' Meet (3); Manager of Baseball (3); Phy-Chem (4); Monitor (1, 2, 3); Girl Reserves (1); Helios Circulation Staff (3); Manager Circulation (4); Ticket Committee for Senior Play (4); Make-up Committee for Vodvil (3)

● **Kathleen Kay Fuson** *We wonder if* Conservation Club (2, 3); Courtesy Squad (2, 3); Senior Girl Reserves (4); Publicity Committee; Senior Play (4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4); Helios Staff (4)

● **Nancy Jane Fyfe** *"Where'er she turns the Graces homage pay."* National Honor Society (4); Registrar (4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4); Current Events Club (4); Monitor (1, 2); Photograph Committee (4); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1)

● **Christina Mary Garriock** *Sunny Maids in artist* Volley Ball (1, 2, 3); Basket Ball (2, 3); Indoor (1, 2, 3, 4); Senior Girl Reserves (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Conservation (1, 2, 3); G. A. A. (2, 3, 4); Monitor (1, 2, 3); Senior Play Committee (4); Badminton Tournament (4); Domecon (3, 4); Art Club (4); Vodvil Committee (4); Helios Typist (4); Track Meet (2, 3)

● **John Russell Geyer** *How can an actor be so modest?* Classical Club (3, 4); Math Club (3, 4); Sock and Buskin (4); Vice-President (4); Phy-Chem (3, 4); Senior Play (4); Vodvil (3); Monitor (2); Entertainment Committee (4); Debate (4); Helios Business Staff (3, 4); Basketball (2); Exchange Assembly (4); Junior Class Publicity Manager (3)

● **Charles Edgar Allen Gogo, Jr.** *Our athlete* First Team Football (2, 3, 4); Second Team Football (1); First Team Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain (4); All City (3); C Club (2, 3, 4); Monitor (2, 3); Second Team Basketball (2, 3); Glee Club (1, 2)

● **Stanford George William Graham** *And a mighty trumpeter was he* Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3); Bars and Chevrons Club (2, 3); Biology Club (4); Camera Club (4); Chairman of Photographs Committee (4); Senior Play Program Committee (4); Mock Election Committee (4); Class Day Committee (4)

● **Martha Rose Grau** *Music — Meekness —* Martha Senior Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Conservation Club (3); Courtesy Squad (4); Volleyball (2)

● **Madeline Green** *Malice toward none — just fun.* Girl Reserves; Conservation

● **Louis Tredway Haglund** *Service is his motto.* Conservation Club (2, 3, 4); President (4); R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3, 4); Monitor (2); Bars and Chevrons Club (3, 4); Student Council (4)

● **Maurice Carl Hample** *We shall miss his artistic hand* R. O. T. C. (3, 4); Bars and Chevrons Club (4); Art Club (4); Monitor (4); C Club (3, 4); Manager, Football (1); Head Football (3); Athletics (4); Conservation Club (4); Mock Election Committee (4); Color and Flower Committee (4); Vodvil Advertising (4); Senior Play Advertising (4); Helios Ad Staff (4); Art Staff (4)

● **Andrew Evald Hanson, Jr.** *He never lacks a sense of humor.* Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Operetta (3); Courtesy Squad (3); Drum Major (4) ● **Evelyn Marjorie Harmon** *She's a good companion.* Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Volleyball ● **Elizabeth Ann Harris** *"Take the good the gods provide thee"* Monitor (3, 4); Girl Reserves (3, 4); Pen and Pencil (4) ● **Doris Emily Hemmes** *A friend in need is a friend indeed.* Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3, 4); Junior and Senior Girls' Glee Club (1, 2); Senior Girl Reserves (1); Senior Class Announcement Committee (4); After School Activities (1, 2); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Track Meet (1, 2); Baseball (4); Volley Ball (1, 2, 3)



● **Lewis Charles Harris, Jr.** *Everything required to make a success.* Monitor (1, 2); Phy-Chem (3); Vodvil (3) ● **Kenneth Waring Hewitt** *I thrive on singing.* Orchestra (1, 2, 3); Band (1, 2); Vodvil (1, 2, 3, 4); Track (1, 3, 4); Basketball (1); Golf (2); Entertainment Committee (3, 4); Chairman (3); Helios Staff (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Cast (4); Exchange Assembly (3, 4) ● **Miriam Rexford Hoag** *Her dancing will make her famous.* Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Senior Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); A Cappella Choir (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Art Club (3, 4); Red Cross (1, 2); Conservation Club (3); Booster Club (1); Letter Writing Contest (1st prize, 1) ● **Margaret Ruth Hoebeke** *We admire her persistence.* Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee, Junior (1) Senior (2, 3, 4); Senior Choir (3, 4); Spring Concert (3, 4)



● **Marian Gertrude Hoebeke** *There's nothing impossible for a willing hand.* G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Monitor (1, 2); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Ping-Pong Tournament (3, 4); Junior Glee Club (1); Senior Glee Club (2); After School Activities (1, 2, 3, 4) ● **Jane Susanne Houseman** *"Ah, Youth! Forever dear, forever kind."* Courtesy Squad (1, 3); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Senior Girls' Glee Club; Girl Reserves (2, 4); Girls' Meet (1) ● **Mary Lynn Huntley** *Cupid doesn't work for her. She works for him.* Vodvil (2, 3, 4); Operetta (3); Choir (2, 3, 4); Domecon (2, 3, 4); G. A. A. (2); Senior Play Ticket Committee; Courtesy Squad (2, 3, 4); Junior Senior Prom Committee (3, 4); Spring Concert (2, 4); Junior Chorus (1); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Choir Capers Ticket Committee (4) ● **Patricia Ann Idema** *Ah! That musical laugh.* Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3); Domecon Club (4); Vodvil (1, 3); Junior-Senior Prom Committee (3); Helios Circulation and Ad Staff (4); Senior Photograph Committee (4)

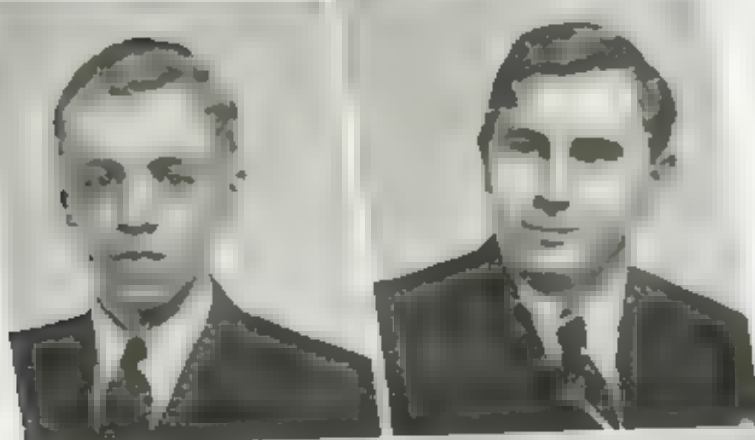




● Franklin Philip Jacobs *Absent in body, but present in spirit.* Vodvil (3); Math Club (3, 4); Phy-Chem (3, 4) ● Mildred Patricia Ann Karpenia *Millie is our personality girl.* French Club (2, 3, 4); Current Events Club (4); Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); Junior Girls' Glee Club; G. A. A. (2, 3, 4); Ping-Pong Tournament (2, 3); Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4); Hockey (2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3); Tennis Tournament (3, 4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Vodvil Committee (4); Mock Election Committee (4) ● David Paul Keller *"Now when I was in New York."* Basketball (2nd, 1, 2, 3), (1st, 4); Track (3, 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); C Club (4); French Club (3, 4); Conservation Club (1); Senior Usher; Senior Play, Ticket Committee, Usher; Courtesy Squad (2, 3, 4) ● Richard Delano Kimball *"No profit grows where is no pleasure taken."* Football (2nd, 1, 2); Basketball (2nd, 2); Basketball (1st, 3, 4); Track (3, 4); Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Phy-Chem Club (3); C Club (4); Exchange Assembly Program (4); Senior Play Committee and Usher (4); Senior Usher (4); Helios Ad Staff (4)



● Helen Yvonne Kinsey *"Ever let the jancy roam Pleasure never is at home."* Senior Girl Reserves (4); Conservation Club (4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Current Events Club (4); Hockey (2, 3, 4); Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4); Indoor (2, 3, 4); Basketball (3, 4); Badminton Singles (3, 4); Ping Pong; Vodvil Committee (4); French Club (2, 3); Helios Typist (3); Track Meet (2, 3); Girls' Meet (2, 3) ● Emuly Jane Kitzsteiner *"Eye deep - the sea. Won't you smile for me."* G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); Girl Reserves (1, 2); Tennis Champion (3); After School Activities (1, 2, 3); Monitor (1); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3) ● Jacob Klaassen *Actions speak louder than words.* (1, 2, 3); Courtesy Squad (2, 3) ● William Klaassen, Jr. *Our candid camera friend.* Vodvil (3, 4); Operetta (3); Public Address System Manager (3); Senior Play; Courtesy (2, 3); Radio Club (1); C Club (4)



● Lorraine Pauline Kortlander *She laughs and the laughs with her.* Current Events Club (2, 3, 4); Pen and Pencil (4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); G. A. A. (2, 3, 4); Hanger Committee (4); Basketball Captain (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Vodvil (2); Vodvil Make-up Committee (4); Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); Senior Play Committee (4); Pen and Pencil Committee (3); After School Activities (1, 2, 3, 4); Epithet Committee (4); Tennis (1, 2, 3, 4) ● John Carlton Krueger *This athlete makes all the girls sigh.* Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2); Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Vice-President (4); C Club (4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Hi-Y Basketball Captain (3, 4); Intramurals (1, 2, 3, 4) ● Adele Lucille Lafferty *We wish our leader would come to us sooner.* South High (1, 2, 3); Senior Play (4); Photograph Committee (4); Senior Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); French Club (4); Senior Honor Society (3, 4) ● May Jean Lantz *And another is born to make the sun forgotten."* Traverse City (1); Classical Club (2, 3, 4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Honor Society (4); Courtesy Squad, Manager (4); Photograph Committee; Costume Committee, Senior Play (4); G. A. A. (4).



SENIORS

● Edward Eugene Laufer *"And still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all he knew."* Model Airplane Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Courtesy Squad (2); Math Club (3, 4); Classical Club (3, 4); Chairman, Book Sale (4); Honor Society, President (4); Phy Chem (4); Motto Committee (4); Chairman, Numeral Day Committee (4) Senior Usher; Helios Ad Staff (4) ● Paul Roger Lawrence *An honest man's word is as good as his bond* Saginaw Eastern High School (1, 2); National Honor Society (3, 4); Classical Club (3, 4) Secretary (3); Debating (4); Extemporaneous Speaking (4); Sock and Buskin (4); Phy-Chem (3, 4); Senior Usher; Treasurer of Senior Class; Student Director of Senior Play; Assistant Advertising Manager of Helios; Club Editor, Helios; Math Club (4), Hi-Y (3, 4); Secretary (4); Public Speaking Assembly; Stage Manager of Annual Concert; Tennis (4); Choir Nativity (4) ● Mary Elizabeth Ledbetter *"Frailty, thy name is woman."* Choir ● George Leestma *"Keep the golden mean between saying too much and too little."* R. O. T. C (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain (4); Bars and Chevrons Club (2, 3, 4); A Cappella (3); Conservation Club (2); Boys' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4) Camera Club (4)

● Patricia Ann Lemmen *"We wonder if she talks in her sleep too?"* Domecon (3, 4); Classical Club (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4); Girl Reserves (4); Courtesy Squad (4); Publicity Committee, Senior Play (4) Flower Committee (1) ● Maxine Elaine Lewis *Her smile attracts all* Junior Girls' Glee Club (1, 2); Senior Girls' Glee Club (1, 2); Choir (1, 2, 3, 4); Monitor (1, 2); Costumes for Operetta, Nativity; Secretary and President of Art Club, Scenery for Vodvil, Motto and Color Committee ● Sallyann Lewis *"She's all my fancy painted her"* Junior Girls' Glee Club (1, 2); Monitor (1, 2); Art Club, Scenery for Vodvil; Posters; Costumes for Senior Play, Art Exhibits (1, 2) ● Gerald Curtis Lipscomb *Our track star.* Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Basketball (1), Secretary of C Club Senior Usher; Helios Ad Staff

● Jean Florence Lockhart *"She who has a kind heart needs nothing else."* A Cappella Choir (1, 2, 3, 4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Spring Concert (1, 2, 3, 4); Operetta (3); Monitor (4); French Club (4); Current Events Club, Vice-President (4); Golf (3); Badminton Manager (3); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Senior Play Committee (4) ● Grace Marie Loucks *"For she was just the quiet kind whose nature's never tary"* Art Club (1); Monitor (4); Senior and Poster Committee for Senior Play ● Mable Jane Luton *She's a sweetheart if there ever was a* Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); G. A. A. (2, 3); Hockey (1); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3); Volleyball (2, 3); Girls' Meet (3); Senior Play; Vodvil (4); Mock Election Committee; Current Events Club Helios Staff (1, 2, 3, 4) ● Jack Lyons *It seems a long time since February*

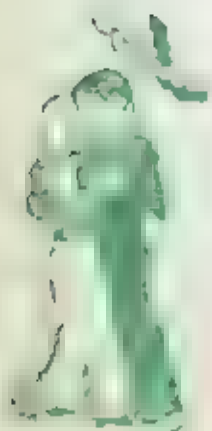




● **Marian Esther Macgregor** *A friendly attitude toward all.* Girl Reserves (1); Girls' Meet (1); Senior Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Monitor (2, 3, 4); Conservation Club (4); Vodvil (4) ● **Teresa Juanita Elizabeth Maczka** *A charming actress.* Conservation Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Treasurer (3); Secretary (4); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Senior Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); Second Choir (3); A Cappella (4); Domecon Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Girl Reserves (3, 4); G. A. A. (2, 3, 4); After School Activities (2, 3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Agona Club (3, 4); Scribe (3); Secretary (4); Spring Concert (2, 3, 4); Operetta (3); Senior Play (4); Memorial Committee (4) ● **William Thomas Mahoney** *Always our best dressed boy.* Monitor (1); Football (2nd team) (2, 3); R. O. T. C. (2, 3); Bars and Chevrons (2, 3); Vodvil (3); Vodvil Committee (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Math Club (3, 4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); Sock and Buskin (3, 4); Hi-Y Club (4); Junior Class Ring Committee (3); Senior Class Flower and Color Committee (4); Exchange Assembly Committee (4); Helios Ad Staff (4) ● **Joy Merle Mohnke** *Her best friend is her mirror.* Choir (3); Courtesy Squad (3, 4); Senior Play Ticket Committee (4); Art Staff, Helios (3, 4); Ad Staff, Helios (4); Junior Red Cross (3, 4)

● **Carroll William McConnell** *Faithful always.* Glee Club (2); Courtesy Squad (2, 3, 4); Phy-Chem Club; Basketball Manager; Senior Play Cast; Senior Committee; Helios Staff (2, 3, 4) ● **Elizabeth Vars McCormick** *Our little housewife.* Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Courtesy Squad (3); French Club (2, 3, 4); Math Club (4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Senior Play Costume Committee; Helios Business Staff (4) ● **William Carl Meyers** *Our musical soldier.* Drum Major (3, 4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Vodvil (2, 3); Monitor (1); Choir (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); German Band (1, 2); Boys' Octet (1, 2, 3); Orchestra (4); Varsity Quartet (3); R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (1); Penny Carnival (1, 2); Cadet Staff Sergeant, Chief Bugler of Battalion ● **Jo Anne Hazel Middel** *We like her 100% you?* Girls' Reserves (1); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3); Class Day Committee (4); Numeral Day Committee (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Volley Ball (1); Baseball (4)

● **Mary Kathryn Middleton** *A regular girl — sincere.* Courtesy Squad (2); G. A. A. Treasurer (3); President (4); Student Council (4); Classical Club (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Chairman Senior Play Program Committee; Class Day Committee (4); Memorial Committee (4) ● **James Earl Morgenstern** *"Time elapses, but you are away."* Monitor (1); Basketball (2nd team) (1, 2, 3); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (2nd team) (2, 3); Football (4); C Club (3, 4); Committee for Junior-Senior Prom (3) ● **Gladys Jeane Myckowiak** *"Gentleness succeeds better than force."* After School Activities (1, 2); Girl Reserves (1, 4); Girls' Glee Club, Junior (1), Senior (2); A Cappella Choir (3, 4); Vodvil (3); Operetta (3); Monitor (1, 2); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Helios Business Staff (1, 2) ● **Mary Jane Nelson** *It is doing what it can that's success.* Girls' Meet (1); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); After School Activities (1); Courtesy Squad (2, 3); Current Events Club (3, 4); Art Club (4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Numeral Day Committee (4); Epithet Committee (4); Helios Art Staff (4)

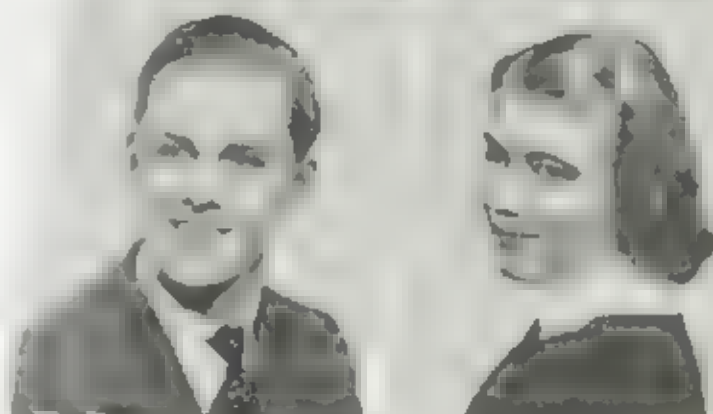
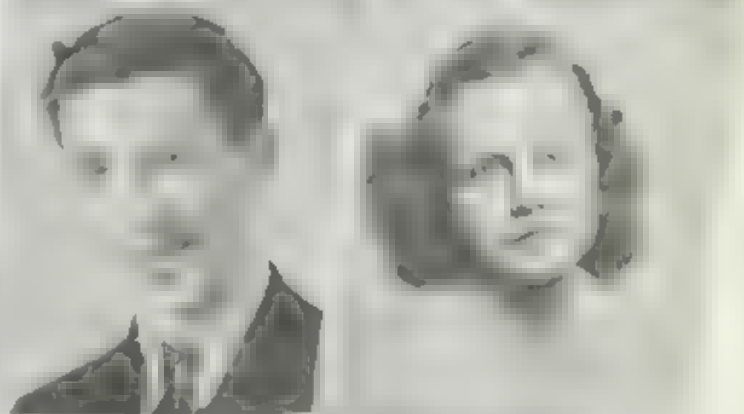


SENIORS

• Margaret Mae Nichols *"How partial is the voice of fame"* National Honor Society (1); Inter-High Symphony Orchestra (2), Band (2, 3); Conservation Club (4); Biology Club (4); Announcement Committee (4); Courtesy Squad (3, 4); Vodvil (4); Helios Literary Staff (4); French Club (4); Senior Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Courtesy Squad Manager (4); Pen and Pencil (4); Phy-Chem (1)
• Arthur Ferguson Northrup *The ol' right handy.* Monitor (1); Football (2nd team) (1, 2), (1st team) (4); Senior Usher (3, 4); Vodvil (3); Baseball (3) • Francis O'Betts *"We have been friends together, in sunshine and in shade."* R. O. T. C. (3, 4); Glee Club (3); Classical Club (4); Conservation Club (4) • Marjorie Ogren *A tender heart, too warm for hate.* Track Meet (1, 2); Jr. Girls' Glee Club (1); Senior Girls' Glee Club (2); Domecon Club (2, 3, 4); Registrar (4); French Club (3, 4); Courtesy Squad (4)

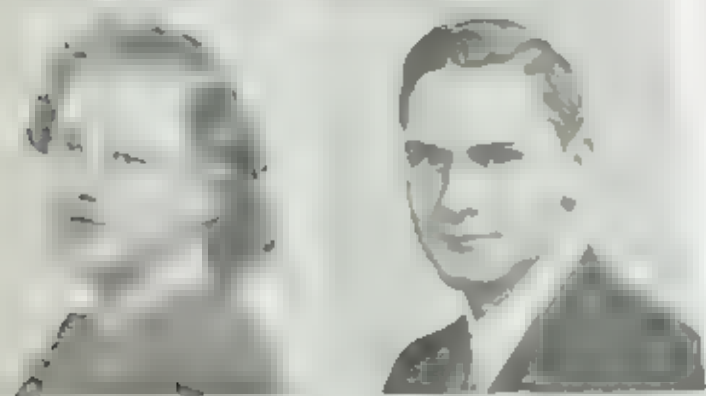
• Robert Ellis Olson *He will go far in his chosen field.* Basketball (1, 2); Track (2, 3); Football (2nd, 2); (1st, 3, 4); Band (1, 2, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Conservation Club (2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Student Council (4); Senior Play Usher; Men's Octette; Exchange Assembly Committee, C Club (4) • Betty Jane Ossewarde *"The gentleness of all the gods go with thee"* Monitor (4) • Donald Overbeek *"If here he succeeds the merit's all his own."* Phy-Chem (4); Camera (4); Track (3) • Frances Lillian Page *A healthy mind in a healthy body* Girl Reserves (1, 4); Monitor (1, 3); Girls' Meet (2); After School Activities (1, 2)

• Nancy Eaton Palmer *Our cutest girl.* "Quality Street" (1); Student Council (1, 3, 4); National Honor Society (4); Classical Club (3, 4), Secretary (3), Vice President (4); Math Club (3, 4), President (4); Sock and Buskin Club (4); Operetta (3); Vodvil (1, 3, 4); Dance Director (4); Assistant Business Manager Helios (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); G. A. A. (3); Basketball; Baseball, Courtesy Squad (1), Manager (3), General Manager (4); Exchange Assembly (4); French Club (4); Senior Play Costume Committee • Doris Jean Parkhurst *"Sometimes I don't know what to think about love."* Monitor (1, 3, 4); Junior Girls' Glee Club (4); Vodvil (1); Math Club (3, 4); Senior Honor Society Treasurer (4); Helios Typist (4); A Cappella Choir (4); Motto Committee (4); Senior Play (4); After School Activities, Hockey (2); Spring Concert (4); Girls' Meet (2, 3); Exchange Assembly Committee (4); Octette Accompanist • Max Hilton Pearse *Our "lover."* R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3) Award (3); Classical Club (4); National Announcement Committee Chairman; Ticket Committee; Conservation (1, 2, 3, 4); President (3); Current Events (2); Sock and Buskin (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Pen and Pencil (3, 4); Vice President (4); Debating (4); Oratory (4) • Betty Anne Peterson *"For all that is, is by nature good."* Jr. Girls' Glee Club (1); Monitor (2, 3, 4); Vodvil Props (3); Senior Play Tickets (4); Motto Committee (4); French Club (3, 4); Current Events Club (4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); Helios Typist (3, 4)

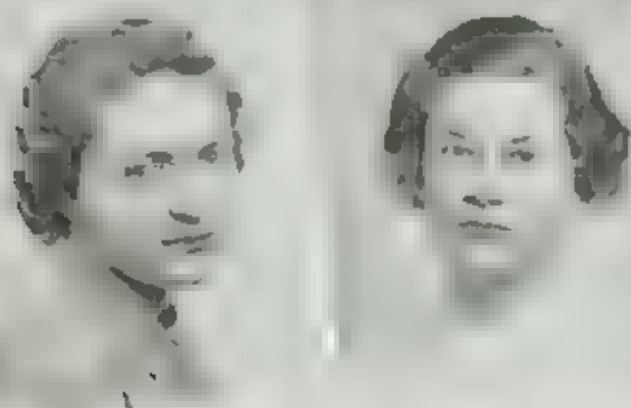




- Robert John Tyden Peterson *"I am fond of the company of ladies."*
- Maxine Myrtle Petoskey *May Central's Light travel star.* Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Girls' Meet (1); Monitor (1, 2); Spring Concert (1); Biology Club (1); Math Club (1); National Honor Society (4)
- Lillian Louise Putra *Reliable and full of fun.* Hockey Team (1, 2); G. A. A. (2); Volleyball (1, 2); Girls' Meet (2); Monitor (2, 4); Ping Pong Tournament (2); Senior Play Committee; Numeral Day Committee, Class Day Committee
- Robert James Rice *He never let his interests with his education*



- Robert William Richter *The strong silent type. He knows his airplanes.* Monitor (1); Football (2nd, 1, 2); (1st, 4); Baseball (3); "C" Club (4); Airplane Club (4)
- Edward Ripmaster *Our genial friend of athletic fame.* Football (1, 2, 3); Basketball (1, 2, 3); Track (2); Operetta (3); Vodvil (4); "C" Club; Hi-Y Club; Exchange Assembly (4); Boys Octette; Spring Concert (1, 2, 3, 4); A Cappella (1, 2, 3, 4)
- Jean Rolfe *A little girl with a big heart.* Senior Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); String Ensemble (1, 2, 3, 4); String Trio (4); Spring Concert (1, 2, 3, 4); Biology Club (3, 4); Conservation Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Domecon Club (4); Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Volleyball (1, 2, 3)
- Laura Harriet Rood *"To secure the true riches of life we must live deeply"* National Honor Society, Secretary (4); Math Club (3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Current Events (3, 4); Agona Club (4); Vice-President, Numeral Day Committee; Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3, 4); Helios—Ad Staff (3, 4); Publicity Staff (4); Chairman of Senior Color and Decoration Committee; Senior Play Property Committee; Junior Girls' Glee Club; Vodvil Publicity Committee (2, 3); Vodvil Scenery Committee (4); Phy-Chem (4); Penny Carnival (1); Girls' Athletic Association (3, 4); Badminton Manager (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3).



- Walter Alfred Runstrom, Jr. *Every man has his fault, and honesty is his.* Intramurals (1); Courtesy Squad (1); Football (2nd team); Basketball (2nd team)
- John Alexander Sarjeant *He makes a lot of noise but no one ever hears him.* Assistant Track Manager (1); Pen and Pencil Club (3); Phy-Chem Club (3); Senior Usher; Camera Club (4)
- Barbara Ruth Scheffler *Quiet, unassuming, liked by all.* Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1); Vodvil (3, 4); Volleyball (1); Basketball (2); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Announcement Committee; Courtesy Squad (4); Helios Typist (4); Literary Staff (1); Phy-Chem (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Junior Red Cross
- Paul Hugo Schwan *There is something about a soldier!* Glee Club (1); Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (4); R. O. T. C. (2, 3); Vodvil (3); Senior Play Committee; Golf (4); Camera Club (4)
- Shirley Lou Schafer *She got ahead of us*



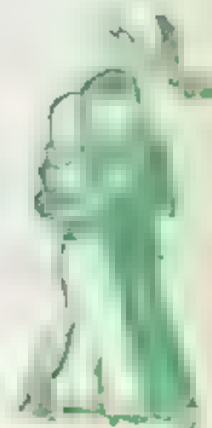
• **Bernard Richard Sikkema** *Our Silent Partner.* • **Robert John Sikors** *Oh, the luxury of disrespect.* Track (1, 2); Football (2nd, 3) (1st, 4); Track Manager (3); Volleyball (3); Intramurals (1, 2, 3) Session Room Basketball (2, 3) • **Loretta Jane Slanger** *A "..." spirit fills that little frame.* Domecon Club (1); Costume Design Operetta (3); French Club (3, 4); Art Club (3, 4); Monitor (4) Poster Committee for Senior Play (4) • **Erling Martin Smestad** *So quiet, but a dependable good fellow underneath.* Football (2nd, 2) R. O. T. C. (1, 2), Rifle Team (2); Track (3)



• **William Howard Solomon** *"Those curious locks so aptly turn'd, Whose every hair a soul doth bind."* Orchestra (1, 2) (3); Hall Service (1, 2); Penny Carnival (1, 2); Stage Crew (1, 2); Track (1); Basketball (1); Glee Club (4) • **John Theodore Staff** *"We may our end by our beginnings know."* R. O. T. C.; Current Events Club • **Dorothy Starzak** *A good sport and a fine friend to all who know her.* Jr Girls' Glee Club (1); Sr. Girls' Glee Club (2); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3); Biology Club (3, 4); Treasurer (4); French Club (3, 4) Helios Literary Staff, Junior (1, 2); Sr. (3, 4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4) • **Marilyn Patricia Stevens** *How her eyes shine! How she can smile!* Nunica (1, 2); Grand Haven (3)



• **Wallace Robert Stoepker** *He never boasts, but he is a true friend.* Band (1); Monitor (1) • **Thomas Nicholson Straight** *Our Boy Athlete.* Football (2nd, 2); (1st, 3, 4); Basketball (1); Freshman Team (2) (2nd, 3, 4); First Team Captain (4); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Senior Play Usher Committee Chairman (4); Helios Assistant Circulation Manager (3); Session Room Representative (1, 2) • **Alexander Homer Stuart** *Be a leader, not a follower.* Football (1, 2, 3); Basketball (2nd, 2), (1st, 3); Track (2, 3) Courtesy Squad (2, 3); Student Council (3); President (4); Stage Crew (1, 2); Manager (3, 4); Helios Sports Editor (4); President Junior Class (3); After School Activities (1, 2, 3); Sock and Buskin Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Phy-Chem (3, 4); C Club (3, 4) Deltathenian (1); Inter High Representative (3) • **Leone Mae Suggitt** *Let not your heart be troubled.* Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); Current Events (4); Junior Senior Prom Committee (3); Announcement Committee (4); Domecon Club (2); Vodvil (1); Helios Typist (4)





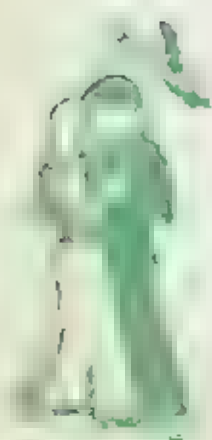
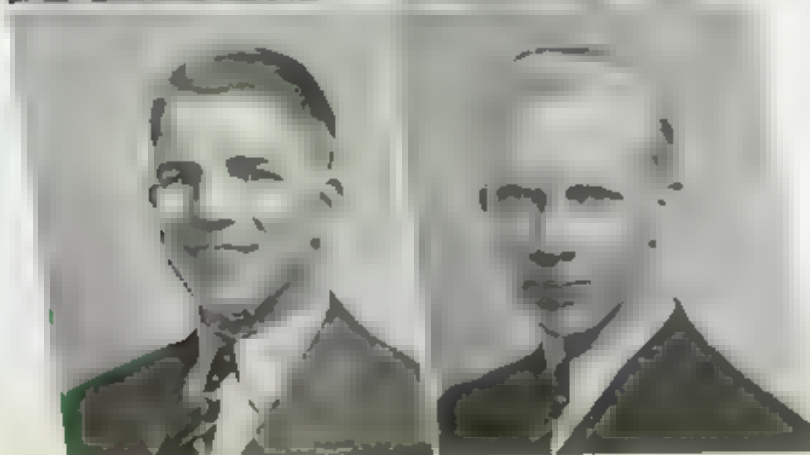
● **Ardyce Swanson** *Soft hair on which Light dropped a dradem.* Junior and Senior Glee Club (1, 2); Courtesy Squad (2, 3); Publicity Committee Senior Play (4); Ottawa Hills (3) ● **William Paul Szczepanik** *We have music in our crooked little smile* ● **Isabel Louise Thomas** *And she is a real G. A. A.* (2); Girls' Meet (1); Monitor (3); Basketball (2); Hockey (1); Ping Pong Tournament (2) ● **Gordon Albert Thorpe** *For he's a jolly good fellow.* Airplane Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Secretary-Treasurer (4); Camera Club (4); President: Student Council (4); Vodvil (4); Senior Play (4); Electrician (3, 4); Spring Concert (4).



● **Evelyn Ann Tolsma** *We are looking for more like you.* Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3, 4) ● **George Edward Tripp** *A gentleman — a merry one.* R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3); Conservation Club (1, 2, 3); Vodvil (3); Operetta (3); Camera Club (4) ● **Edwin Fuller Uhl** *You can't help liking Teddy, can you?* Student Council (1); Monitor (2); Senior Class Ring Committee (3); Senior Class Announcement Committee (4); Vodvil (3); Senior Play Publicity (4); Math Club (3, 4); Classical Club (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Helios Ad Staff (3, 4); Senior Usher (4); Monitor Manager (1); National Honor Society (4) ● **Samuel Robert Upton** *Like father, like son.* Hi-Y Club (3, 4); Student Council (4); Courtesy Squad (2, 3, 4); Second Team Basketball (2); First Team Basketball (3, 4); "C" Club (3, 4); President (4); Vodvil (3); Head Auditorium Usher (4); Senior Play Usher Committee (4); Junior-Senior Prom Chairman (3); National Scholastic and Athletic Honor Society (3, 4); Flower and Decoration Committee (4); Choir Nativity (3, 4); A Cappella Choir (3, 4); Senior Boys' Glee Club (1, 2); Mock Election Committee (4)



● **Anna Mae Van Aartsen** *If all her good deeds were pennies, she'd be a millionaire.* National Honor Society (3, 4); Secretary (4); Vice-President of Senior Class; Student Council (3, 4); Secretary-Treasurer (4); Math Club (2, 3, 4); Secretary (3); Vice-President (4); French Club (3, 4); Award for two year course (3); G. A. A. (3, 4); Hockey (3, 4); Basketball (4); Volley Ball (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Courtesy Squad (2); Junior Girl Reserves (1); Senior Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Vodvil (4) ● **Betty Jane Van Aartsen** *Common sense is not so common.* Tennis Tournament (4); Junior and Senior Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); Ping Pong Tournament (1, 2, 3, 4); Badminton Tournament (4); Memorial Committee (4); Spring Concert (3) ● **John Van Dam, Jr.** *Joe Louis' understudy.* Glee Club (1, 2); "C" Club (4); Track (4); Football (4); Baseball (4) ● **Leonard James Vander Honing** *A senior you can depend upon*

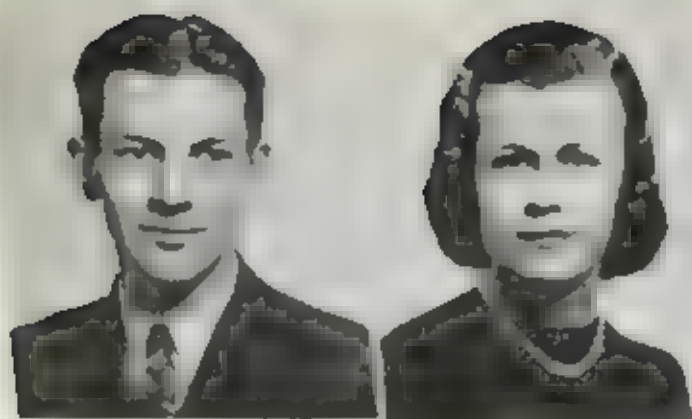


• **Herbert John Van Dort** *... half the praise they share* ... *... have got, Could it be known what they secretly blot.* Poster Committee Chairman (4); Photograph Committee (4); Numeral Day Committee (4); Class Poem (4); Senior Usher (4); Helios Literary Staff (4); Math Club (3, 4); National Honor Society, Treasurer (4); French Club, Treasurer (4); Art Club (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Conservation Club (3, 4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Pen and Pencil, Secretary (3), President (4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Operetta Scenery (3); Vodvil, Art Director; Boys' Glee Club (1) • **Jane Elizabeth Van Gemert** *We don't like her well* ... Current Events, Senior Girl Reserves, Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4) • **Don Edward Van Lier** *His worth is warrant for his welcome* Football (2nd 1, 3); "C" Club (1); Football (4) • **Arlene Marcella Van Nostran** *She grew popular—not with time, but with the boys.* Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Senior Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); A Cappella (4); Senior Girl Reserves (3, 4); President (4); Monitor (3, 4); Track Meet (1, 2); Baseball (4); Ping Pong (3); Helios Literary Staff (4); Student Council (4); Spring Concert (3)

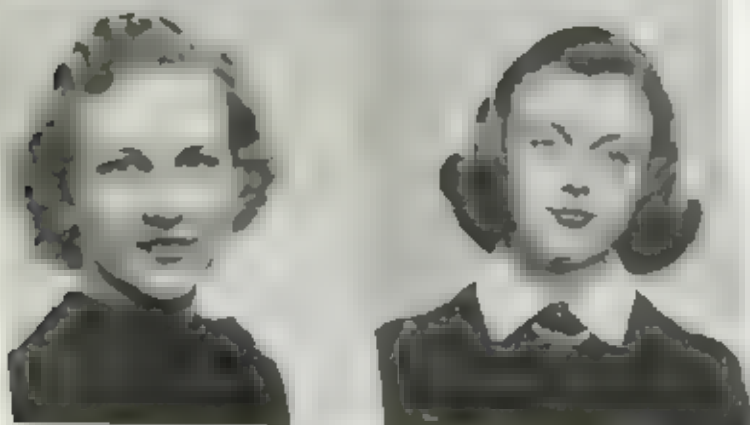
• **Lois Ann Van Popering** *Quiet, reliable and full of fun.* Senior Orchestra (1); Monitor (1, 4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Track Meet (1, 2) • **Bernice VanSetters** *Only a great poet can properly sing her praises.* Conservation Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Secretary (3); Vice-President (4); Girls' Glee Club (1), Senior Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); Secretary (2); President (3); A Cappella Choir (4); Girl Reserves (3, 4); G. A. A. (2, 3, 4); Domecon (2, 3, 4); After School Activities (2, 3, 4); Agony (3, 4); Vice-President (3); Scribe (4); Operetta (3); Spring Concert (2, 3, 4); Memorial Committee (4) • **Quentin Roosevelt Verdier** *Build thee more stately mansions, O my son.* Model Airplane Club (1); Helios Literary Staff (1, 2, 3, 4); Literary Editor (4); Penny Carnival (1); Nativity (1); Intramurals (1, 2); Boys' Glee Club (1, 2); Track (2); Vodvil (2, 3); Operetta (3); A Cappella Choir (3, 4); Librarian (3); School Store (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); Math Club (3, 4); President (4); National Honor Society (3, 4); President (4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4); Vice-President (3); President (1); Le Cercle Francais (4); Student Council (4); Usher (4); Executive Staff Senior Play (4); Senior Class President. • **Herman Ward Versepunt** *Worth makes the man* Boys' Glee Club (1, 2); A Cappella Choir (3, 4); Penny Carnival (1); Vodvil (3); Operetta (3); Classical Club (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Math Club (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); Vice-President (3, 4); Hi-Y (4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Registrar (4); Senior Play Ticket Committee (4); Helios Ad Staff (2); Editor-in-Chief (4); Nativity (1); Usher (4)

• **Lois June Vos** *Lovely to look at* ... *... to know.* Junior Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Spring Concert (4); R. O. T. C. (3, 4); Bars and Colors Club; Ticket Committee Senior Play; Current Events Club; Helios Ad Staff • **Jane Marian Wagner** *"Just like Shaw"* Red Cross (1, 2); Monitor (1, 2); Vodvil (2); Tennis (3, 4); Penny Carnival (2); Helios Event and Comment (2); Senior Play Girls' Meet (2); Epithet Committee (4) • **John Delos Wagner** *He's a stickler—when it comes to a job.* Hi-Y (3, 4); Tennis (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (2); Second Team Basketball (1); First Team Basketball (2, 3, 4); Senior Band (1, 2, 3); Student Council (1, 3); "C" Club (3, 4); Pin and Ring Committee (3); Property Committee Senior Play; Auditorium Usher (4); Intramurals (1); Session Room Track (2, 3); "Get Acquainted Week Committee" (4); Courtesy Squad (1, 3); Chairman of P.T.A. Senior Night Committee • **Katherine Jane Waite** *"True vision, steadfast to a dream"* Nativity (1, 2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Current Events (4); Domecon (2, 3, 4); Phy-Chem (4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Hockey (3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Volley Ball (1, 2, 3, 4); Ping Pong Tournament (3, 4); Badminton Tournament (4); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 4); Agona Club (3, 4); Secretary (4); Senior Class Entertainment Committee (4); Decoration Committee (Junior-Senior Prom 3); Vodvil Costume Committee (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Sophomore Manager Penny Carnival (2)





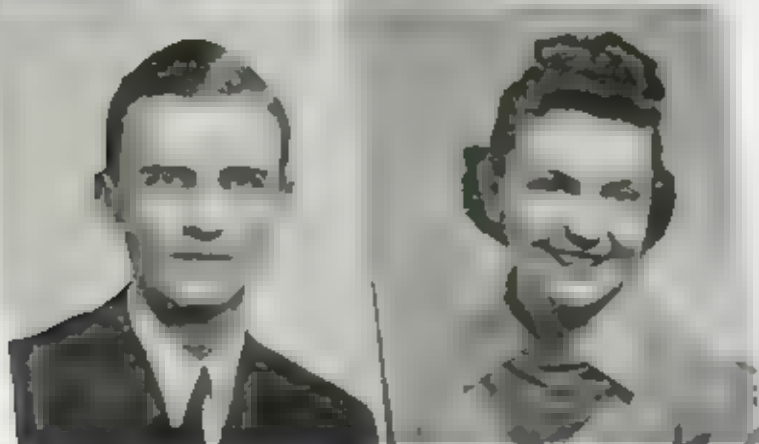
● George Ward *"Strong is the man who makes his own decisions"* Current Events Club (3, 4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4); Camera Club (4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Photo Committee; Ticket Committee; Chairman of Publicity Staff for Annual ● Edneta Franc Welsh *Washed out by not being able to get along with Marywood Academy* (1); South High (2); Domecon (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Phy-Chem (4); G. A. A. (4); Courtesy Squad (4); Property Committee (4) ● Catherine Dorothy Wesorick *A good girl, a good group* ● Gretchen Joan Whims *Wit and wit's combination* Courtesy Squad (1); After School Activities (1); Helios (2, 3, 4); Assistant Literary Editor (3); Editor of Year and Companion (3, 4); Courtesy Squad Manager (3, 4); Property Manager Vodvil (3); Manager (4); Sock and Buskin (3, 4); Secretary (4); Math Club (3, 4); Operetta (3); Manager Exchange Assemblies (4); Student Council Representative (4); Pen and Pencil Club (4); French Club, Vice-President (4); Current Events Club (4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Senior Class Prophet



● Hudson White, Jr. *"For he is a man, take him all in all"* Monitor (1, 2); Glee Club (2); Tennis (2); Golf (3); French Club (4) ● Charlotte Ann Whiteman *"Beauty is its own excuse for being."* Courtesy Squad (3, 4); Costumes for Vodvil (4); G. A. A. (4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4); French Club (4); Programs for Senior Play (4); National Honor Society (4); Senior Class Color Committee (4); Girls' Meet (2) ● Franklin Pierce Whitman *Every class needs some one like Franklin* Helios Ad Staff (4); Senior Play Program Committee (4) ● Mildred Iona Wickerham *"The silence that is in a starry sky."* Home Economics Club (1); Glee Club; Treasurer; Domecon Club (4)



● Antoinette Marie Wiergaz *"Tony" is a good little girl — a good friend* National Honor Society (4); Pen and Pencil (3, 4); Current Events (3, 4); Domecon (2, 3, 4); Classical (3, 4); Helios Typist (4); G. A. A. (3, 4); Girls' Meet (3); Hockey (3, 4); Baseball (3, 4); Basketball (3); Volleyball (4); Phy-Chem (4); Girl Reserves (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Ping Pong Tournament (4); Helios Ad Staff (4); Courtesy Squad (3); Agona (4) ● Margaret Jane Wilbur *A regular girl — cheerful, hardworking, loyal* Agona (3, 4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (1, 4); Secretary, Junior Girl Reserves (1); Senior Girl Reserves (2, 4); Treasurer (4); Domecon Club (3, 4); President (4); Current Events (3); Conservation (3); Phy-Chem (3, 4); Secretary (4); Pen and Pencil (3, 4); Camera Club (4); Math Club (3, 4); Biology Club (4); Monitor (1, 2); National Honor Society (3, 4); Senior Class Program Committee; Senior Class Mock Election Committee; Helios Stenographer (3, 4); Literary Staff (4); Senior Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); A Cappella Choir (4) ● Eugene Hobart Wilcox *Another Glen Cunningham* ● Lois Suzanne Woolsey *Sweet Sue* Courtesy Squad (4); Phy-Chem (3, 4); G. A. A. (3, 4); Current Events (4); Costume Committee Vodvil (4); Program Committee Senior Play (4)



SENIORS

• Louis Cornelius Wolf *Least said soonest mended.* Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2); R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3, 4) • James Reid Wyckoff *Just let me tell you.* R. O. T. C. (1, 2); Courtesy Squad (3); Football (2nd, 2), (1st, 4); Track (2, 4); Baseball (3); Phy-Chem Club Current Events; Pen and Pencil • George Nickolas Ziton *Worry and I have never met.* Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3.); Vodvil (1, 3); Jun — Senior Prom Committee (3); Helios Ad Staff (4); Circulation Staff (4); Photograph Committee • Caroline Zwicker *Short but sweet.* Math Club (3, 4), Vice-President (4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4), Domecon Club (2, 3, 4); Red Cross (4); Courtesy Squad (4); Vodvil Costume Committee (4); Senior Play Costume Committee (4); Entertainment Committee (4); Senior Prom Committee (4)



• Donald Edward Bixby *"Ab me! when shall I marry me?"*

• Thomas Harold Clare *He came to us too late.* Roosevelt High School, Des Moines (1, 2); Football (3); "C Club (3, 4); Session Room Track (3, 4); Usher

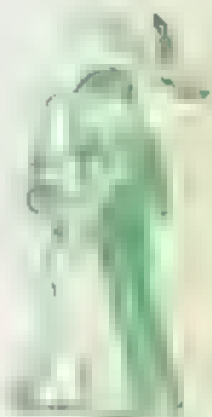
• Taylor Bertsch Closterhouse *Did anyone ever see "Tay" angry?*

• Robert L. Kilpatrick *He stole a march on us*

• Josephine Claire Kirby *"Let others hail the rising sun, I bow to those whose course is run."* Current Events Club

• Eda Thoreson *A smile is a wonderful thing*

• Mary Eleanor Walker *With her paints and brushes she'll go far*



Class Motto

Today's knowledge is tomorrow's servant.

*Class Poem**In Transit*

The panting engines seethe, nor stop when they arrive
 But hasten to another terminal.
 The trundling flat-cars follow placidly
 And at the end, the rattling way-car rides, lurching drunkenly, content to follow.
 Shining engines glide along far-narrowed tracks.
 A firm, sure touch, a smooth caress —
 And, heeding the command, they mount the hill proudly.
 Smug coaches roll on quiet well-oiled wheels, content to follow.
 Though mishaps sometimes block the way.
 All seek to reach the station,
 At the close of every day.

MARGARET HOEBKE.

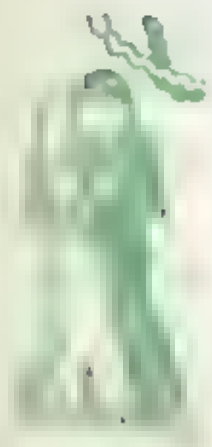
Immortal Beauty

Sometimes, I sense a certain beauty —
 Too deep to be unearthed,
 Too high to be expressed,
 By anything so lowly as mere words or actions;
 It goes higher than the joyous lark that whirls heavenward in its flight to the sun;
 It lies far deeper than any human probe can ever really reach.
 This beauty brings a joy into my heart,
 So radiant, so dazzling,
 That my eyes are blinded by tears —
 Blinded, lest this feeling become so overpowering
 That earth grow too heavy for further life;
 Softened by tears that help to take away the pain
 Of beauty so intense,
 A beauty so strong that petty troubles and earthly cares
 Become as nothing —
 A beauty that cannot be perceived in its full glory
 By you or me —
 A beauty come of God, not made for mortals,
 Though diffused rays of light may penetrate the fog
 Surrounding us;
 A beauty of before and after, but not of now.
 Sometimes I sense a certain beauty,
 A beauty come of God, but not for man.

HARRIET ROOD.

Class Colors

Green and Gold



Class Song

Words and Music by MARY JANE NELSON

Knowledge is the iron, never let it rust.
Youth itself is bound by hills, climb we must.
As God's masterpiece is man we would carry on his plan
Today's labor ends, tomorrow's now begins.

CHORUS:

"Today's knowledge is tomorrow's servant."
Today intent upon today observant
Tomorrow to the field — Tomorrow glean the grain
And make life more abundant, through sunshine and through rain.

Courage stirs today and beckons us to grow
Seeds of good and seeds of truth we can sow.
And with sense of humor strong, greet life with a merry song
For 'tis through these blessings that we richly live.

Youth Steps Forth

We stop, bewildered, pause to look
Upon a world of strife.
We gaze with eagerness — and fear,
We are so new to life!
We hesitate, we wonder — as
We try to find our way.
We fear those things we cannot see,
And yet we cannot stay,
We step into a world of hate
That fear has rooted deep.
Can we dig out these tangled roots?
What shall we find to keep?
Can we discover what it is
That tears a world apart?
And can we feel our way into
The other fellow's heart?
Knowing that Democracy
Can win out in the end.
If men remember — Nations too —
What it means to be a friend.

BETTELOU BAILEY.

Mock Election

Best All round Boy	Tom Straight
Best All round Girl	Phyllis Craig
Class Mascot	Robbie
Class Pest	Hugh Blacklock
Class Dope	Sam Upton
Class Wit	Nate Bryant
Class Tarzan	Ed Ripmaster
Class Farmer	Bob Skors
Class Baby	Doris Parkhurst
Class Communist	Georg Ward
Class Politician	Jack Dry
Class Romance	Betty McCormick and Bill McConnell
Most Popular Boys	Sandy Stuart and John D Groot
Most Popular Girl	Mabel Eaton
Best Looking Boy	Dick Kimball
Best Looking Girl	Rose Becker
Most Bishful Boy	John Wagner
Cutest Girl	Nancy Palmer
Best Dressed Boy	Bill Mahoney
Best Dressed Girl	Mary Ellen Applegate
Boy Athlete	Charles Gogo
Girl Athlete	Peggy Wilbur
Woman Hater	Edward Lauter
Man Hater	Maxine Petoskey
Done the Most for Central	Quentin Verdier
Done Central for the Most	Jane Wagner

Class Flowers

Yellow Roses



A Page of Recognition

The Class of '39 wishes to recognize the winners of the following honors:

The Gordon Scott Cup

The Tri-Honor Cup

American Legion Medals

The Class of 1926 Award

English Prizes:

1. George F. Clay Prize
2. Awards for Essay on a Patriotic Subject

Speech Department Awards:

1. Earl Munshaw Oratory Cup Award
2. Detroit News Award of Wall Plaque for Debate
3. Detroit News Award for Debate Pins
4. The Ethel K. Nistle Award
5. Speech Award for Excellence in Debate
6. Speech Award for Improvement in Speech
7. Stage Craft Award

Award of American Home Economics Pins

History Award .

Mathematics Awards:

1. Math Club Award
2. Mr. Snell's Award

Classical Club Awards:

1. Anna S. Jones
2. Fourth Year

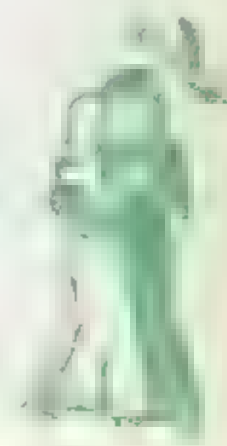
French Club Awards:

1. Two-Year Course
2. Three-Year Course

Agona Club Junior Cup

Helios Awards

Additional Awards



BOOKS AND CLASSES, parties and fun,
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Underclassmen





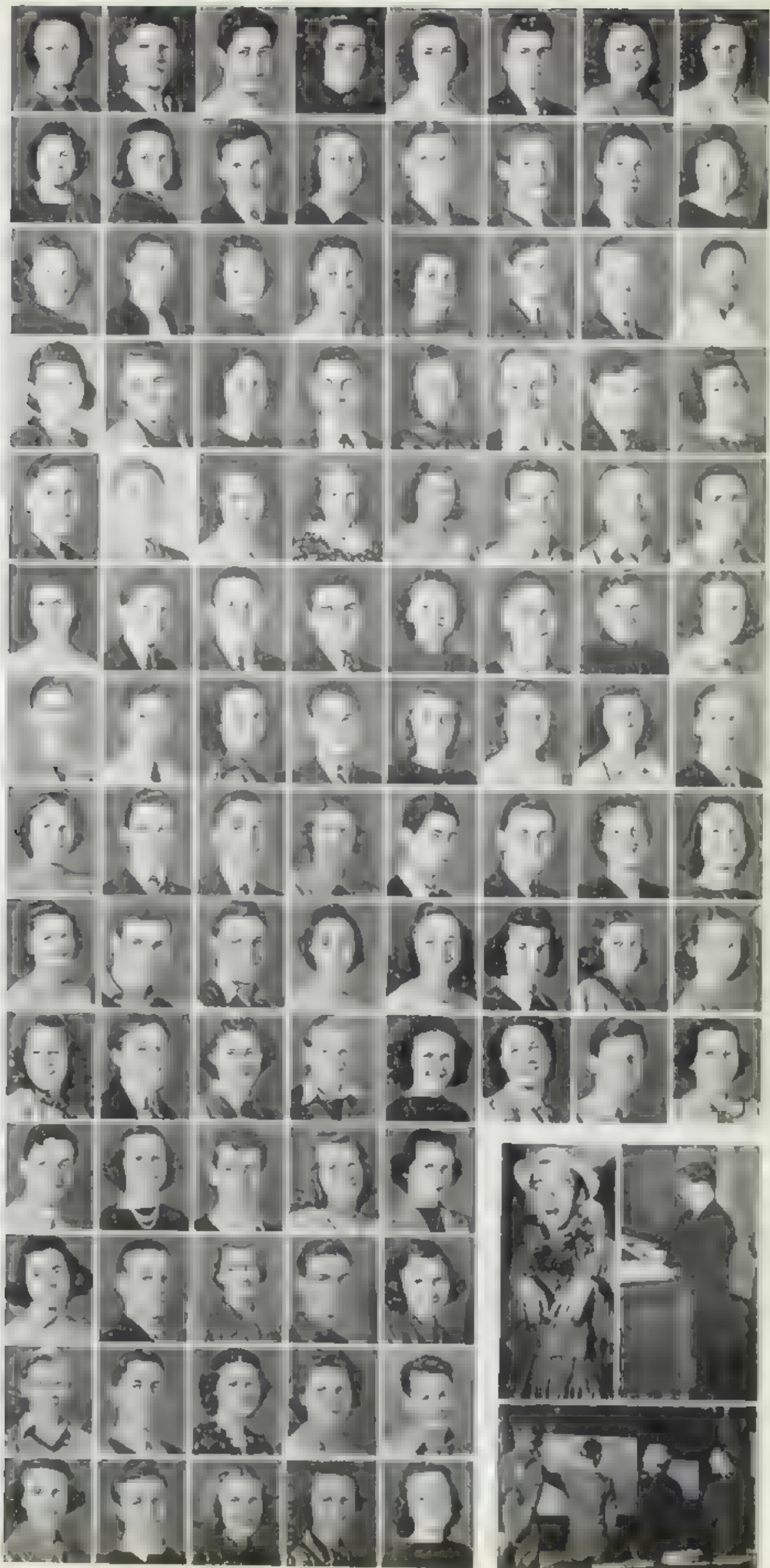
Seated: Miss Hayes, Peter Cole, Miss Inglesh • Standing: Isla Spring, Mr. Corvell, Floyd Barber, Marijane Bird



Junior Class Officers

THE JUNIOR CLASS was organized in the second semester soon after a Mixer was held to encourage acquaintances among the members of the class. After various meetings the ring for the class of 1940 was decided upon. The Juniors together with the Seniors sponsored the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The following were chosen as officers for the year:

President	PETER COLE
Vice-President	ISLA SPRING
Secretary	MARIJANE BIRD
Treasurer	FLOYD BARBER
Sponsor	MISS MABEL INGLESCH





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Marion E. Ober
Norma Hall
Phyllis Huntley

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Betty Jane Van Heest
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Bob Van Zyl
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Ray Visser

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Barbara Warren
Gus Warren
Gerrit Weltevred

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Mary Ann Wise
Harold Witham
Jon Watters
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Charles Adams
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Violet Baker
Corrella Baile
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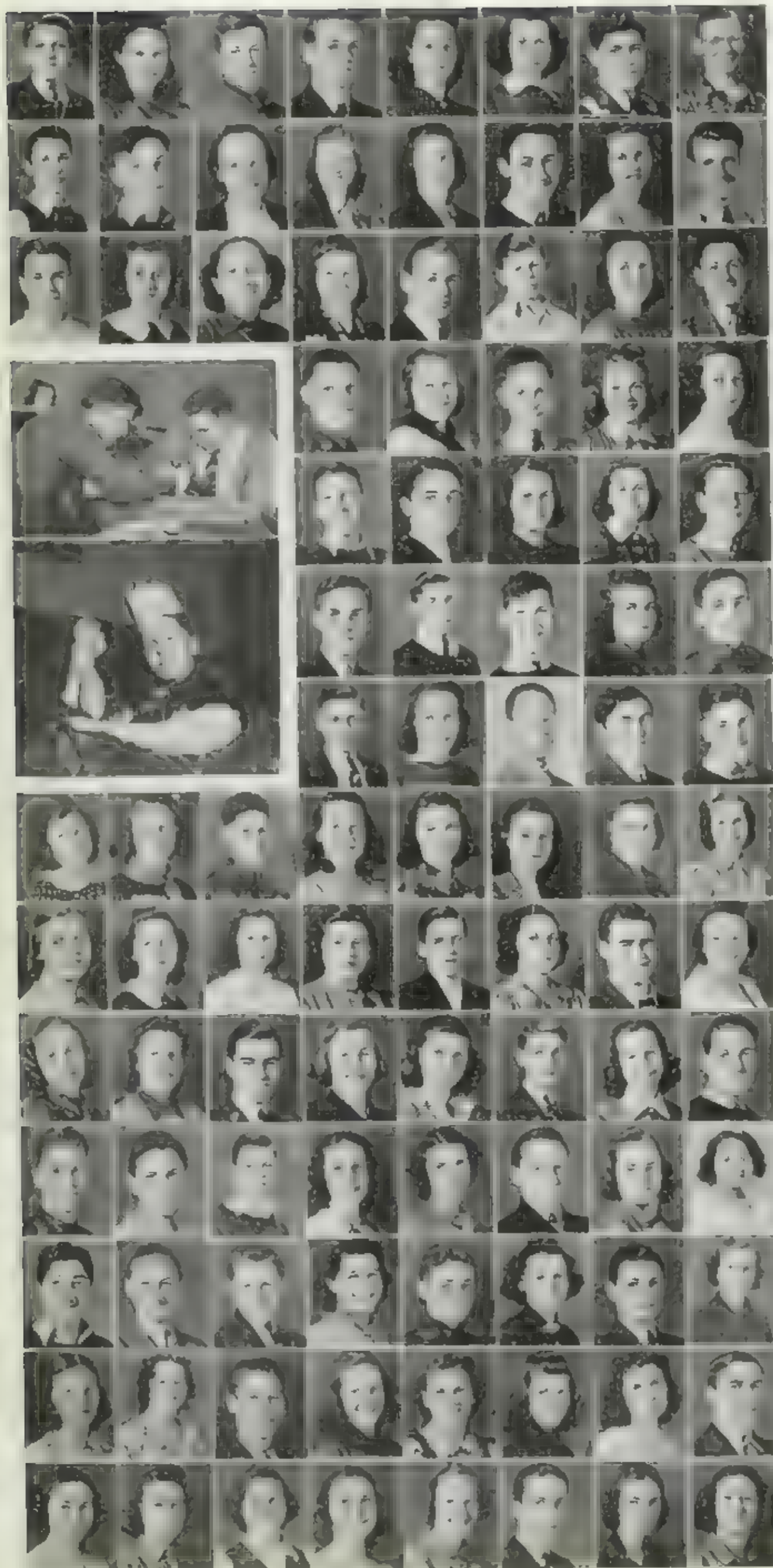
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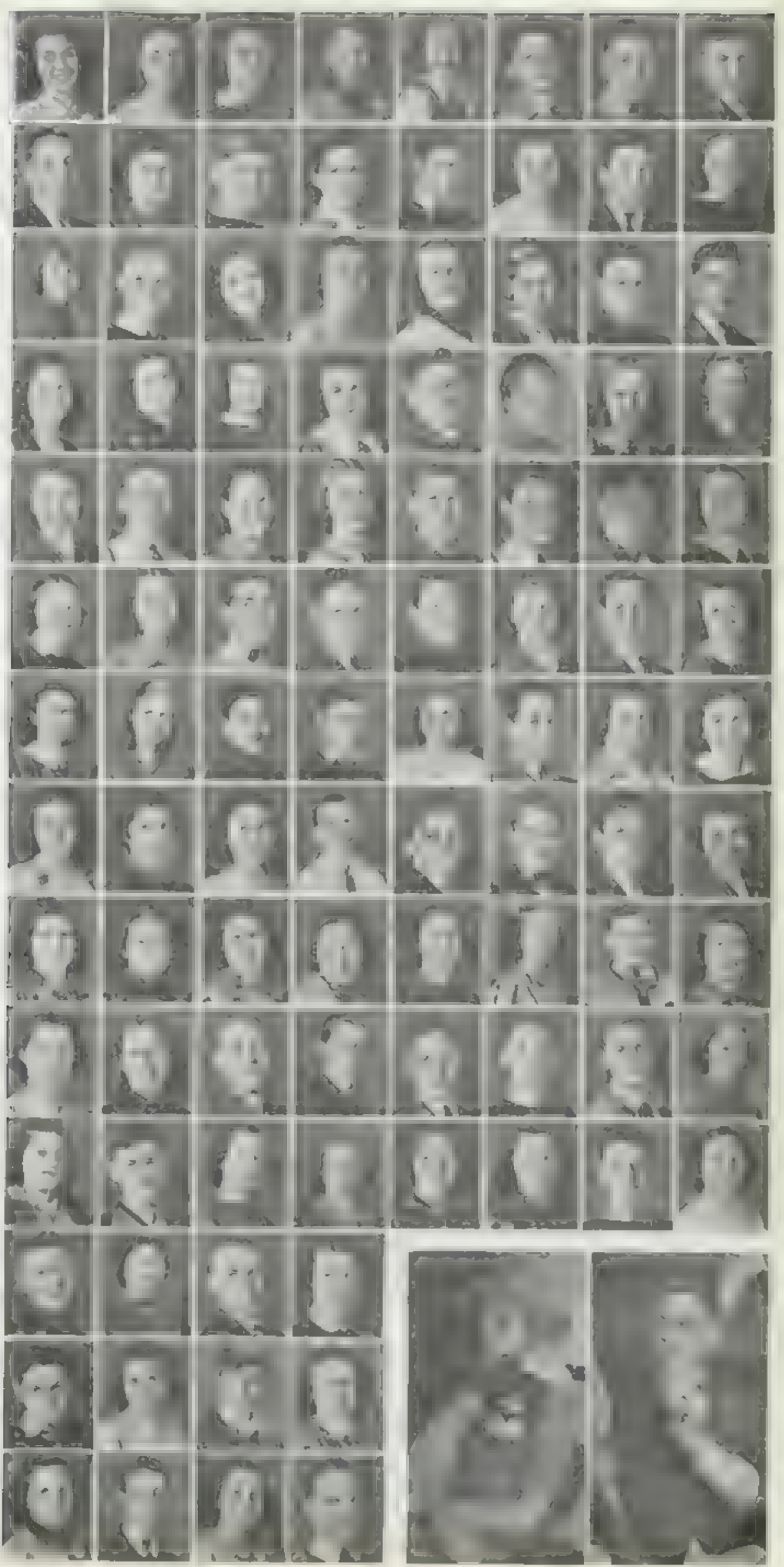
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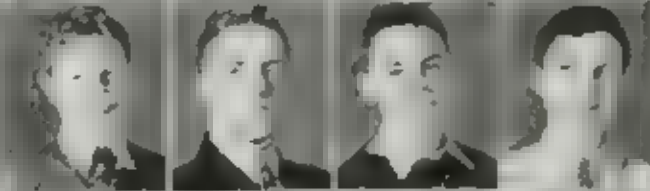
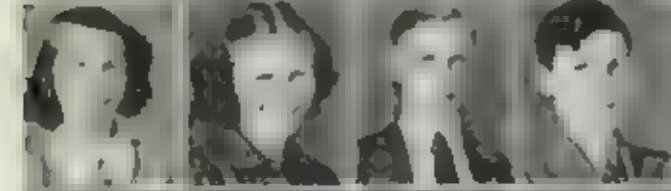
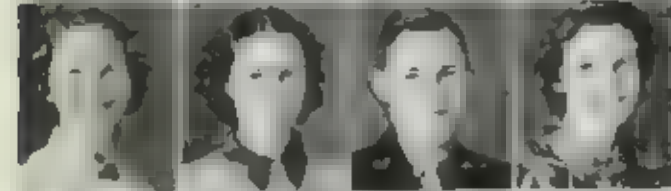
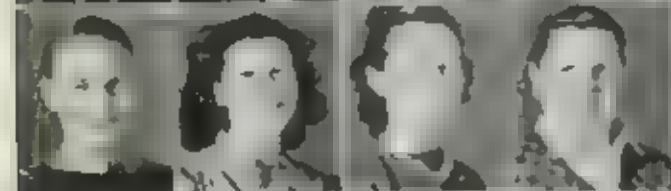
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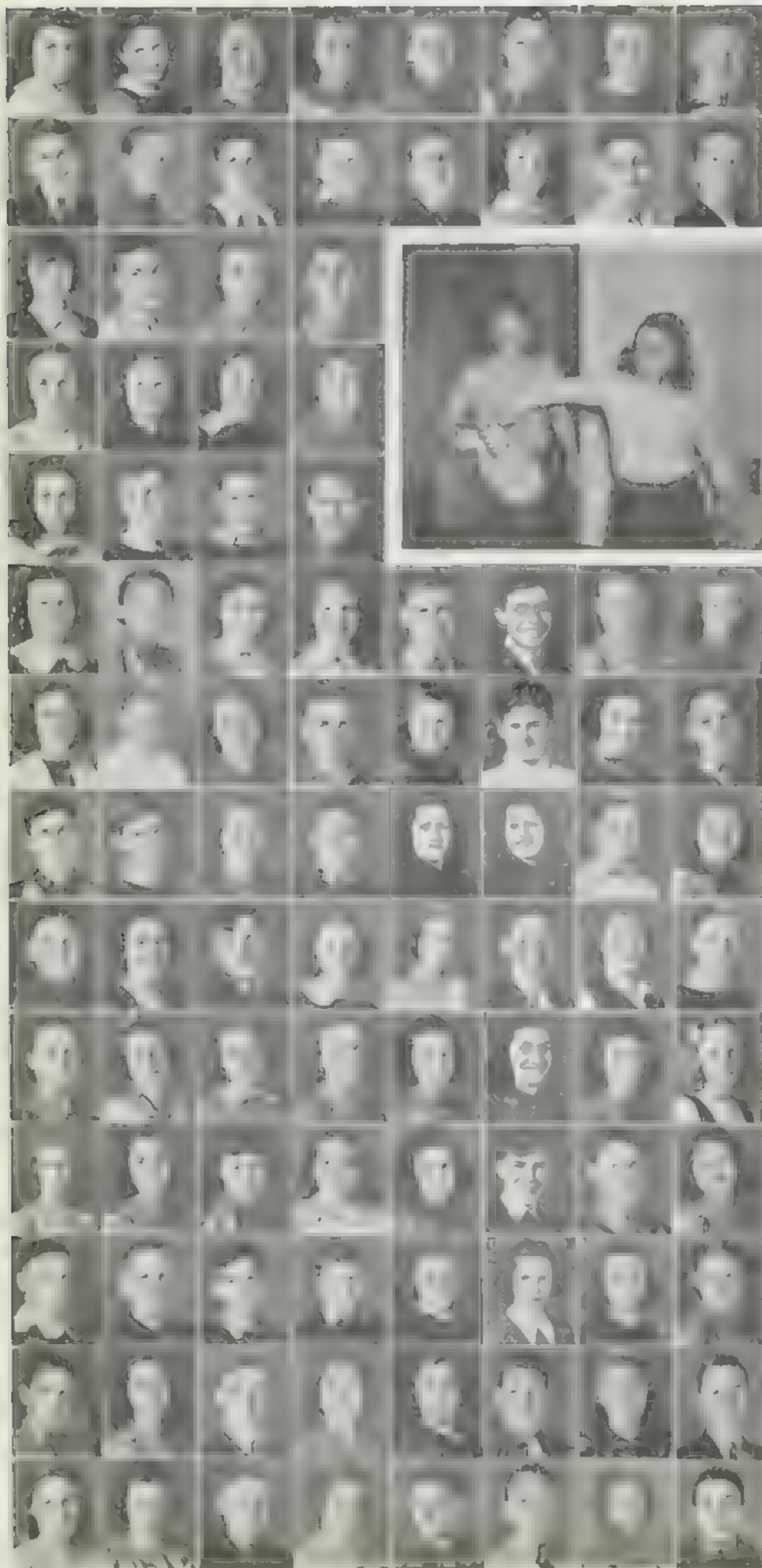
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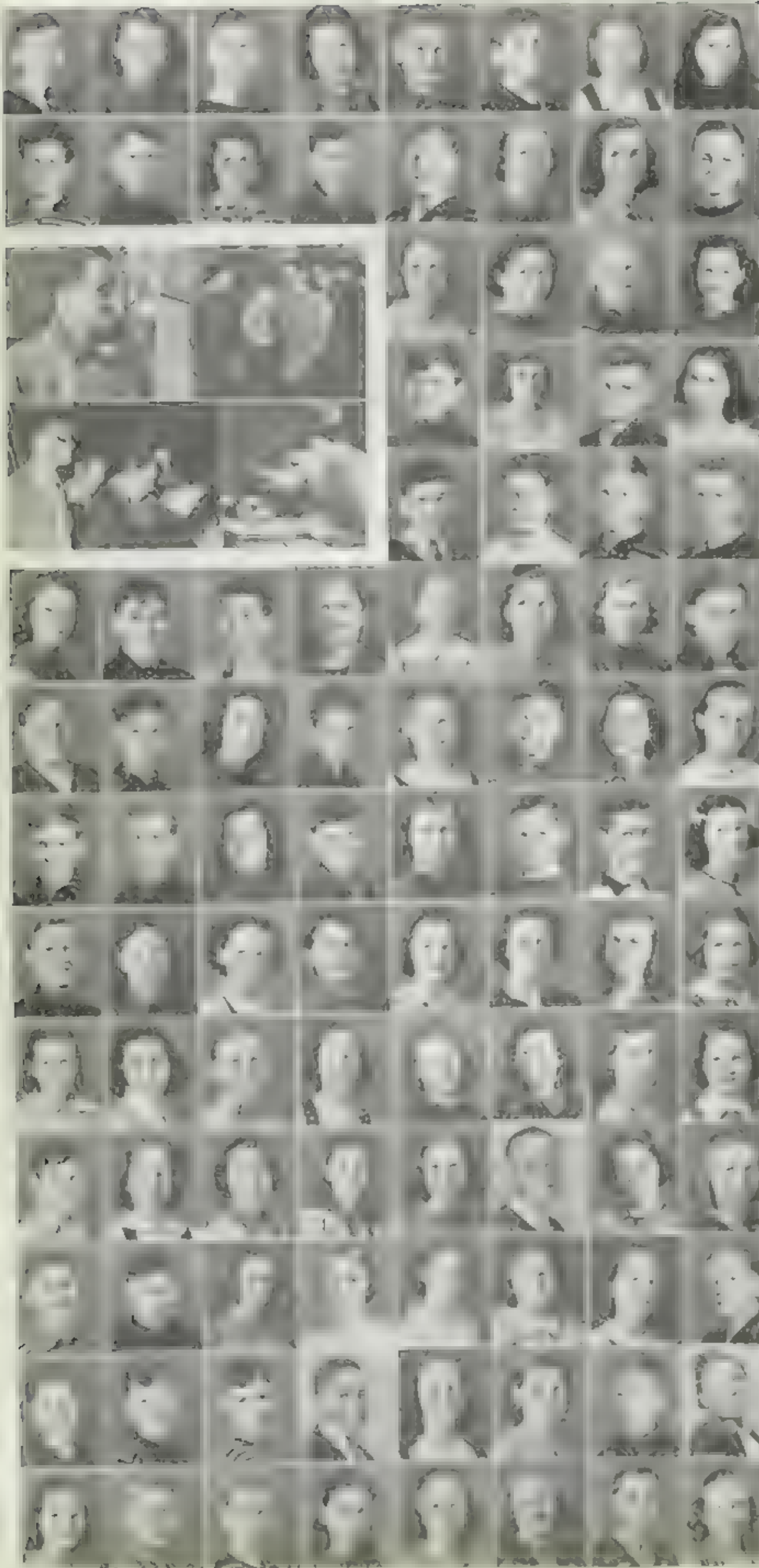
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 John Vanderwood

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 Ruth Vander W. de
 Margery Van Dori
 Ralph Van Ryn

Roger Vaughn
 Barbara Wallace
 John Weller
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 Dorothy Warr
 Virginia Wesrock
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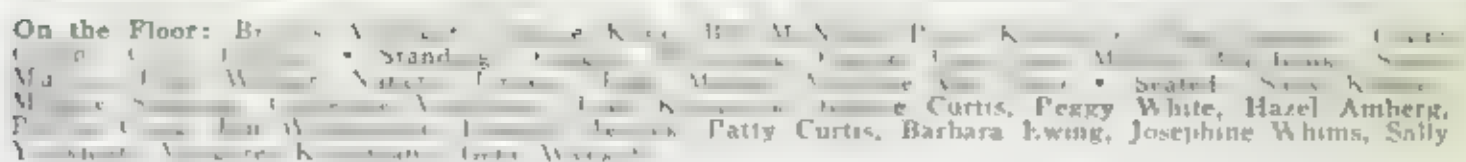
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Behind the lens





THE JUNIOR LITERARY STAFF is composed of boys and girls in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades who are interested in writing for the Helios. This year it has reached a high point in its ever increasing membership.

The Staff has accomplished many new things such as a quoring a page of pictures and student interviews in the monthly Helios. The meetings are held weekly to discuss and select material. At Christmas time the Literary Staff enjoyed themselves at a party and plans are now made for another. Valuable experience in the groundwork of the Helios is obtained in this organization, and the future of the school publication rests upon the excellent work and interest of the members.

The Junior Literary Staff was very fortunate this year in having as fine and spirited a Senior Adviser as Phyllis Craig. The loyal cooperation of the faculty adviser, Miss Irwin, is greatly appreciated.

BUSY AS a one-armed paperhanger are
some of our folks, with all these clubs
to join.

Activities



Helios Advisory Board

THE HELIOS BOARD is the controlling agency for the periodical magazine and the Annual. The Board this year was composed of five students and five faculty members.

The great change in the Helios was the publishing of only five issues, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, March, and May. These issues were the same size as last year, but many new features were added such as student interviews with pictures, science and music columns, etc. Many improvements were made in the Annual, while the best features of last year's book were retained. Monthly subscriptions sales dropped this year, but with a fine advertising and sales campaign the Annual made up for this.

Again in 1939 advertising in the Annual was prohibited as a source of income. However, by close figuring and hard work a suitable budget was worked out resulting in one of the highest quality annuals a Central senior class has ever been proud of having.

ACTIVITIES

Helios Literary and Advertising Staffs

SINCE THE HELIOS is traditionally a literary magazine, this department has a very important duty with each issue. The various English teachers cooperate by handing in the material written by the students, the staff members, members of the Pen and Pencil Club, and any other students interested in writing, contribute. This year student interviews by Marian De Vries with snapshots by David Conger were a feature. The Junior Literary Staff under the guidance of Phyllis Crug had its own Tadpole section in each of the five issues. The typing staff also did good work for this department. The Literary Editor, Quentin R. Verdier, was assisted by Evelyn Kline and Jean Gillespie, juniors.

Through the efforts of David Conger, the Advertising Manager, a new organization of this staff was accomplished and an ingenious new file card system was installed. This year this greatly enlarged staff averaged at least twenty five per cent more advertising copy per issue than that of the better staffs in the last few years. Also, the quality of the ads seemed to improve. A fine organization in this department has been trained in ground work for next year's staff.

STUDENT MEMBERS

WARD VERSEPUT	Editor-in-Chief
QUENTIN VERDIER	Associate Editor
WILLIAM BENNETT	Business Manager
DAVID CONGER	Advertising Manager
AILEEN FULLER	Circulation Manager

FACULTY MEMBERS

MISS ALTA J. LICH	Literary Adviser
MISS MAURICE A. JONES	General Adviser
MISS F. W. COMBS	Art Adviser
MR. PEARL E. ODD	Technical Adviser
MR. ALFRED G. EPPS	Financial Adviser

Helios Business and Circulation Staffs

The work of the circulation department is to sell both the monthly magazine and the Annual Helios. The annual was subscribed for by 800 students. High sellers were Patricia Idem, Margaret Kiedinger, Richard Markoff, Richard Gierke, Lisa Allen, Jane Ackerman, and Fredway Holland. Alison Fisher has been the circulation manager; her assistant, Richard Markoff.

The Business Staff has charge of the financial matters of the publication, including the collection of all bills contracted by advertising in the magazine. Also this year the Business Staff participated in the taking and distributing of the individual undergraduate pictures for the annual. This department has been under the direction of William Bennett, Business Manager, and his assistant, Nancy Palmer. The staff consisted of Martha Stiles, Betty McCormick, Cynthia Murry, Sally Grinnell, William McConnell and Kenneth Hewitt.

Debate Team

DURING THE YEAR of 1938-1939 the debating team, composed of William Bennett, Paul Lawrence, and Robert Dangle, with Miss Dorothy Sonke as coach, enjoyed a most successful season. The team won the first debate of the season, defeating Creston, with Professor Raymond Shenberg of Junior College as critic. The next debate, however, brought a split decision defeat in the hands of Lansing Central at Lansing. Spurred by this defeat, Central traveled to Benton Harbor to defeat Benton Harbor High School, following this by a unanimous decision over Middleville, thus winning a war-paque for the school and gaining entrance in the elimination series in the final struggle for the State Championship. Drawing a bye in the first round, Central went on to successively defeat Lansing Eastern, Ottawa Hills, and then reached the climax of the season by winning unanimous decision from Big Rapids, last year's State Champions.

The team lost only in the quarter finals to East Central, who finally won the State Championship.

No late credits on the second team. David Warr, Jack Geyer, and Max Parris, who were the only student decisions to have made the best debating class of over thirty teams entered in the first debate tournament in Holland.

Senior Play Cast

THE CLASS OF 1959 chose Philip Barrie's modern comedy, "Spring Dance" for their senior play. This light happy story of eastern college life was remarkably suited to the class talent and each member of the cast turned in a fine performance.

New sets and truly luxurious properties were obtained making this 17th outstanding senior play in act of Center's history. Its huge success was due in a large measure to the persistent efforts of the able director, Miss Dorothy Sonke. The cooperation of the cast and all those connected with the production combined with the expert coaching of Miss Sonke to make this year's class play exceptionally fine.

After the two performances the cast enjoyed a spread at the home of Mable Luton, and a lively party at Miss Sonke's was the coveted reward for a job well done.

ACTIVITIES

Senior Play Committee

THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES composing the executive staff of the senior play handled the technical and business details remarkably well.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Student DirectorPAUL LAWRENCE
Assistant Director	JACK DAY
Script Reader	WILLIAM BENNETT
Sound Manager	JOHN DE GROOT

STAGE CREW

Manager	SANDY STUART
Assistant	RICHARD CROWI
FRANK BEUKER, LESLIE BURNETT, GEORGE ZITON	

PROPERTIES

Chairman.....	GRETCHIN WHIMS
JACK BURR, HARRIET ROOD, JOHN WAGNER, PAULA FECHT, RICHARD KIMBALL	

COSTUMES

Chairman	MARYBELLE CHESBOROUGH
CAROLINE ZWICKER, MAY JEAN LANTZ, BETTY MCCORMICK, SALLY ANNE LEWIS, NANCY PALMER	

PROGRAM

Chairman	MARY MIDDLETON
JEAN LOCKHART, CHARLOTTE WHITEMAN, SUZAN WOOLSEY, STANFORD GRAHAM, PEGGY FORCE	

TICKETS

Co-Chairmen.....	MAX PEARSE and PAUL SCHWAN
AILEEN FULLER, MARY HUNTLEY, DAVID KELLER, WILLIAM MAHONEY, JOY MOHNKE, EDWARD RIPMASTER, WARD VERSEPUT, GEORGE WARD, LOIS VOS, BETTY PETERSON	

PUBLICITY

Chairman	PHYLLIS CRAIG
EDWIN UHL, PHILIP JACOBS, ELLYEEN DYKHUIZEN, LORRAINE KORTLANDER, CLARE CHASE, KATHLEEN FUSON, PATRICIA LEMMEN, ANTOINETTE WIERGAZ	

POSTER AND PAINT

Chairman.....	HERBERT VAN DORT
GRETHE FIBIGER, MAURICE HAMPLE, LORETTA SLANGER, MAISIE GARRIOCK, LILLIAN PUTRA, CATHERINE WESORICK, MARIAN FRIEDRICH	



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Student Council

THIS YEAR the Student Council has been very successful in furthering the school's success in its various phases of government, and discipline by the student body.

The Council has benefited a great deal under the guidance of Mr. DeSier, the faculty adviser, and we wish to express our appreciation for his interest in helping to solve many of our school problems.

Through the efforts of the Courtesy Squad System during the past two semesters, the school discipline has improved considerably. Most of the assemblies, including the Pop Assemblies in the fall, have been sponsored by the Council and Executive Assemblies with various schools have been conducted. One of our greatest achievements has been the forming of a Student Council Constitution. As a whole, the Student Council has had an outstanding year.

OFFICERS

President	SANDY STUART
Vice President.....	NANCY PALMER
Secretary-Treasurer	ANNA MAE VAN AARTSEN
Editor.....	JACK DAY

ACTIVITIES

National Honor Society

TWICE DURING the school year, new members are elected to the National Honor Society by the vote of the entire faculty. From the upper fourth of the graduating class, fifteen per cent may be chosen on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and service.

Regular meetings are not held, but are called by the president. This club sponsors the Lost and Found Department of the school, provides for the illuminated wreath and other Christmas decorations, and at the end of the year gives an annual dinner for the active and graduate members.

These activities are carried on under the kind direction of Miss M. R. Powers, Miss Albert Holt, Miss Florence Powers, Miss Nellie Hayes, Mr. A. Albee, and Mr. Alan B. Robinette.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
QUENTIN VERDIER.....	President.....	EDWARD LAUFER
WILLIAM BENNETT.....	Vice President	PHYLLIS CRAIG
ANNA MAE VAN AARTSEN	Secretary	HARRIET ROOD
DORIS PARKHURST.....	Treasurer	HERBERT VAN DORT
WARD VERSFPUT.....	Registrar.....	NANCY FYFE

Classical Club

THE CLASSICAL CLUB is composed of students in their third and fourth year of Latin who have maintained an average of "C" or above in their first two years.

Meetings are held once a month at which the members carry out the purpose of the organization, to further the interest in Roman life and customs. In February the club held its annual banquet, and at another social meeting in May open to all Latin classes. Miss Hinsdale gave a very interesting talk on Italy. Each year the Classical Club gives two awards: the Anna S. Jones Award, a two-dollar prize for excellence in first year Latin, and a medal for the best work in fourth year Latin. As a service to the school the club sponsors the asset book sale. For their fine help and interest the club wishes to thank its sponsors, Miss Mary R. Powers and Miss Alicent Holt.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
WILLIAM BENNETT	President	WILLIAM BENNETT
NANCY PALMER	Vice President	PAUL JONES
MARIAN DEVRIES	Secretary	PHYLLIS CRAIG
WARD VERSEPUT	Treasurer	EDWIN UHL

ACTIVITIES

Mathematics Club

THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL Mathematics Club was organized in 1926, its purpose being to promote student interest in mathematics. To be eligible a student must have maintained a "B" average in the year of algebra and the year of geometry he has taken, and must have taken, or be taking, some form of higher mathematics. The club offers an annual award of five dollars to the student having the highest average in seventh and eighth grade arithmetic and algebra. This encourages seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students to higher interests in mathematics. This award is presented at the Honor Assembly each June.

The club wishes to express its sincere appreciation to its sponsor, Miss Dora W. Reese, who has so kindly given her advice and assistance in all activities.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
QUENTIN VERDIER	President	NANCY PALMER
ANNA MAE VAN AARTSEN	Vice President	CAROLINE ZWICKER
MARTHA ALLEN	Secretary	MARTHA ALLEN
WARD VERSEPUT	Treasurer	WILLIAM MAHONEY



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"C" Club

The "C" club is an honorary society made up of boys that have won major awards in athletics. The purpose of this club is to promote athletics in the school, to encourage a high school spirit, sustaining winning athletes, and to engender the highest type of sportsmanship in athletic contests.

During the past year the varsity club has produced many worthwhile activities. Track awards for the Session Rooms meet were furnished from the proceeds of paid-in-pop sales at the basketball games and from after school moving picture entertainments. The club is very much indebted to Mr. Weems, Mr. Iwer, and Mr. Matthews, the three sponsors, for the fine cooperation they have rendered.

The formal initiation has been conducted at several assemblies of the organization of each sport. Informal meetings have been held throughout the year to carry on business that may come up. Sometimes refreshments were served.

OFFICERS

PresidentSAM UPTON, JR.
Vice PresidentDALE BEARSS
SecretaryGERALD LIPSCOMB
TreasurerROBERT DANGL

ACTIVITIES

Hi-Y Club

AGAIN THIS YEAR the Hi-Y continued its beneficial school activities by operating the scoreboard for our football and basketball games. The club also introduced the "School Spirit Week."

Hi-Y delegates attended the State Hi-Y Congress, The Older Boys Conference, and the County Girl Reserve Hi-Y Conference. Highlights of the school year were the Assembly presented and directed by the members, and two dances. This year the Hi-Y will again present the Graham Scott Cup to the senior boy who is highest in athletics, scholarship, and leadership.

The club advisor is Mr. Sherman Coryell.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
JOHN DE GROOT	President	DICK MARKOFF
JOHN KREUGER.....	Vice President	RICHARD GEFFR
PAUL LAURENCE	Secretary	WAYNE STONE
TOM STRAIGHT.....	Treasurer.....	FLOYD BARBER, JR.

Current Events Club

THE CURRENT EVENTS CLUB of Central High School was organized in 1936 by American History and Government students for the purpose of promoting discussion of current events.

Students who are taking or have taken American History or Government are eligible for membership. No dues are required. At the meetings, which are held the first and third Fridays of each month, reports on topics of current interest are given by club members. These reports are followed by informal discussions.

The club is greatly indebted to its sponsor, Miss Marjorie A. Jones, for her splendid cooperation and guidance.

OFFICERS

First Semester
LORRAINE KORTLANDER....
MARY MIDDLETON
MARY ELLEN APPLEGATE

President
Vice President
Secretary Treasurer

Second Semester
ROBERT OLSON
JEAN LOCKHART
... MARY ELLEN APPLEGATE

ACTIVITIES

Le Cercle Francais

THE MEMBERSHIP of "Le Cercle Francais" consists of students who are in the second or third year of French and have had at least an average of "B" in the first year.

The meetings, which are held each month during the school year, are entertaining and educational, the programs consisting of games, plays, talks, and French songs. Several of the members have, through correspondence with students in France, learned some very interesting facts about French customs, schools, and people.

The club members wish to thank Miss Florence Powers and Miss McKenzie, its sponsors, for their direction and advice. It is the hope of the members that interest in the club may be increased each year by a greater number of French students.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
MARY BELLE CHESEBROUGH.....	President.....	PAUL JONES
GRETCHIN WHIMS.....	Vice President	EVELYN KLINE
MARGARET PORTER.....	Secretary.....	MARGARET PORTER
DAVID WAER.....	Treasurer.....	HERBERT VAN DORT
HERBERT VAN DORT.....	Sergeant-at-Arms	HUDSON WHITE



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ACTIVITIES

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Pen & Pencil Club

THE PEN AND PENCIL CLUB, which is a literary organization, was organized in 1914. Its object is to give members an opportunity to discuss books and plays.

At the meetings members have read and discussed books and plays, and have also read stories and listened to reports on current books or plays.

The club is under the very able sponsorship of Miss Clay.

OFFICERS

Honorary President

QUENTIN VERDIER

President

MAX PEARSE

Vice President

HUGH VAN DUSEN

Secretary-Treasurer

PHYLLIS HUNTLEY

ACTIVITIES

Sock and Buskin Club

THE SOCK AND BUSKIN CLUB, as its name implies, is an organization interested in the further development of dramatics. Membership is by tryout on the recommendation of the public speaking teacher, the participation in two school stage productions, or by the vote of the club because of outstanding work in dramatics. Though the club began the year with only six members, it has been very successful in carrying out its purpose.

In December the annual Varsity was sponsored by Sock and Buskin and was received by the school as one of the best in recent years. From the proceeds the club bought various stage equipment including a few sets of stairs and a fireplace. It also made donations to other school organizations.

Another major activity of the club was the taking part in the school assembly for the student council. The assembly, made up of a pageant, dances, routines, skits, comedy, and serious material, was sent to Muskegon, South, and Union Highs. A fine response was given it everywhere.

The club has two meetings a month, one a business meeting, and the other a social one at a member's home. At these spread meetings skits are given by various members.

As in the past the club is preparing for the K. N. S. Award by sponsoring a debate, a dramatic, a debate, and oratory.

The members of the Sock and Buskin Club wish to express their appreciation to Max Pearse and Miss Gleye for their sympathetic endeavors in aiding the club throughout the year.

OFFICERS

First Semester

JACK DAY

WILLIAM MAHONEY

GRETCHEN WHIMS

MAX PEARSE

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Second Semester

JACK DAY

JACK GLEYE

GRETCHEN WHIMS

ALTON GALLIO

Biology Club

THE CENTRAL BIOLOGY CLUB WAS ORGANIZED IN FEBRUARY, 1950, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING THE TRUTHS OF NATURE and thereby becoming friends and lovers of wild life.

Membership is open to students completing the second semester of Biology, Botany, or Zoology with an average of 70. Meetings are held the second and fourth Fridays of each month. This year the club had several hot dog sales in the lower hall. They also gave baskets to the needy at Christmas time. A number of hikes were enjoyed by the members, one being a joint hike with the Conservation Club.

The club is very grateful for the cooperation given by its sponsors, Miss Porter and Mr. Ashley.

OFFICERS

President	BETHEL BAILY
Vice President	LORRAINE LAASSE
Secretary	JEAN BIDELMAN
Treasurer	DOROTHY STAEZAK
Sergeant at Arms	HOMER IVES

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Conservation Club

THE PURPOSE of the Conservation Club is to help preserve wild life. Some forms of life have become extinct as recently as five years ago, and more are on the verge of extinction unless something very drastic can be done.

Those who are interested in the work of the club and wish to cooperate in attaining the club's objective may become members.

This organization meets twice a month—one meeting being for business, the other for a program.

This club is greatly indebted to its very thoughtful sponsor, Miss Whittemore.

OFFICERS

President	TREDWAY HAGLUND
Vice President	BERNICE VAN SETTERS
Secretary	TERESA MACZKA
Treasurer	EDITH DE KLEN



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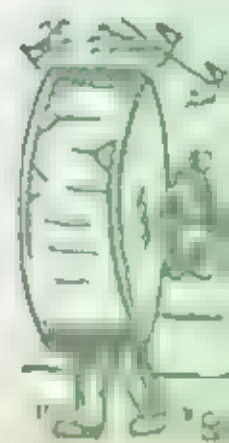
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Mrs. J. E.	Mary Jane	N.	A.	O.	P.	Loucks, Doris	A.	L.	Shaker
Maurice	Hamp	L.	M.	R.	R.	Kay, O.	R.	Shaker	M. C.
Barclay	L.	A.	L.	A.	C.	Kerry, Harold	A.	M.	Combs



Phy-Chem Club

THE PHY-CHEM CLUB has been in existence for several years. The membership of this club consists of students who have taken at least one semester of Chemistry or Physics and have an average of C or better.

The program of the club is a combination of social and educational meetings, projects demonstrated by the sponsors. Plans have been made for trips to places of interest to gain further scientific knowledge. Sports and social meetings have been part of the year's program.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
ROSE BRUKER....	President	RICHARD STRAUHL
GLENN NELSON	Vice President	WALL VERNER
PEGGY WILBUR.....	Secretary	HELEN BLANDEED
WILLIAM MAHONEY	Treasurer	ALTON GILLES

ACTIVITIES

Art Club

THE ART CLUB is celebrating its third anniversary. The club was organized for the purpose of promoting Art interest among Central High students.

This club is open to all those students who have one semester of High School Art with an average of B.

Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Trips, visits to the Art Gallery, and other activities compose the meetings. Our table at the Art Club Banquet shows some of the club's work.

Activities of the Art Club close every spring when an Art Exhibition is given. This year, given by the Art Club, was most successful.

The members wish to thank their sponsor, Miss Campbell, for her time and effort given which has so willingly given to the club.

OFFICERS

President LEONARD VANDER MATI
Vice President	... RAY BORDA
Secretary	... MARIAN BARCLAY
Treasurer	... HERBERT VAN DORT

THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB celebrated its tenth birthday anniversary by having its title "Mother Daughters Banquet" in March. Fifty-three attended, including alumni. The club is affiliated with the American Home Economics Association. This year it sent four members to the State Convention in Traverse City and contributed to the International Scholarship fund.

Consumer Education was the program theme for the year. Speakers were enjoyed on such subjects as "What the Consumer Should Know" by an advertiser. "At Home Beautician" was an interior decorator. "Beauty Tips" by a Home Service expert. Included in the year's program were "spreaders" and the making of 113 shipbooks for the invalids at the Soldiers Home. A C average in all subjects is required for club membership. The selection of the American Home Economics Association was given to Senior girls who were outstanding in leadership, cooperation, and loyalty.

The club is grateful to its sponsor, Miss Gillette, for her cooperation and assistance.

OFFICERS

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Girl Reserves

THE SENIOR GIRL RESERVES is a club of girls interested in the YWCA work and in creating good fellowship among themselves and others. There is no limit to the number of girls who have the privilege of becoming members of this club.

The club sends two representatives to the State Girl Reserves Conference which is held in different cities each year. The members have also sponsored many paddle-pop sales. The annual beach party held at the close of school, ends the work for the year.

We owe our happy success to Mrs. Robert Bacon and Mrs. J. W. Etheld, our club sponsors.

OFFICERS

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In Figure 1, a schematic diagram of the experimental setup is shown. The system consists of a laser source, a beam splitter, a lens, a mirror, and a detector. The laser source emits a beam of light that is split into two paths by the beam splitter. One path goes through a lens and a mirror, and the other path goes through a lens and a detector. The distance between the beam splitter and the lens is L , and the distance between the lens and the mirror is L . The distance between the lens and the detector is L . The total distance between the beam splitter and the detector is $3L$. The beam splitter is at a distance L from the laser source. The lens is at a distance L from the beam splitter. The mirror is at a distance L from the lens. The detector is at a distance L from the lens. The total distance between the laser source and the detector is $3L$. The beam splitter is at a distance L from the laser source. The lens is at a distance L from the beam splitter. The mirror is at a distance L from the lens. The detector is at a distance L from the lens. The total distance between the laser source and the detector is $3L$.

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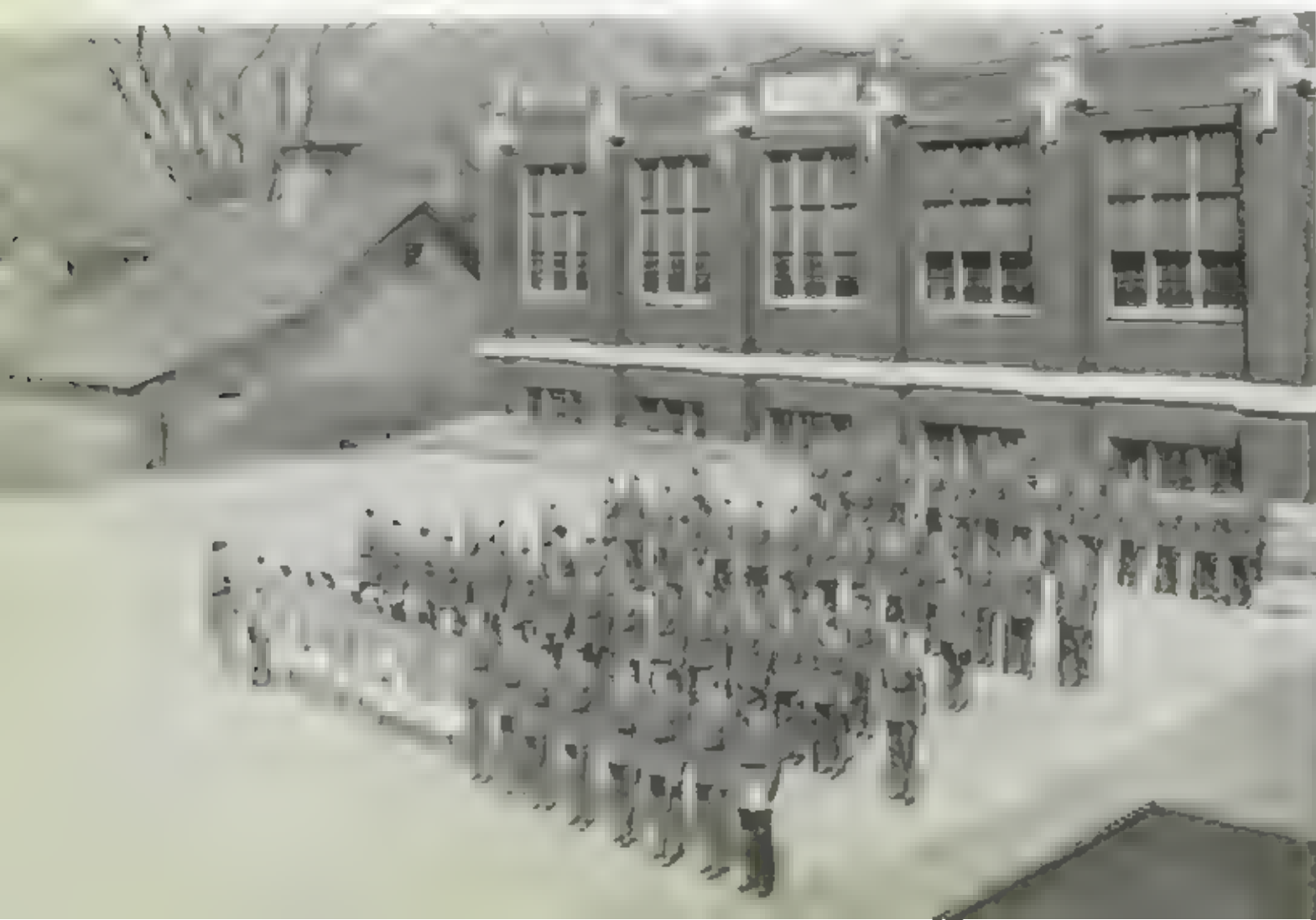
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 Standing: Florence Eckburg, Jane Waite, Evelyn Brewer, Paula Fecht

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Agona

THE AGONA CLUB is a club of athletic girls in Central. But requirements for membership in this club are not limited to athletics alone. For a "B" scholastic average is also required. With such high membership qualifications we aim to encourage scholarship and to uplift athletics. To fulfill this aim two cups are given: the Junior Agona Cup to the girl in the ninth grade who has earned her letter and has the highest scholastic average, and the Tri-Honor Cup which is presented to a Senior Girl who has an highest in athletics, scholarship and leadership.

As in the past we have sponsored the All-City Basketball which was commented by all as a great success this spring.

We owe a successful year to Miss Carpenter and Miss Kistner who have been kind and helpful sponsors.

OFFICERS

First Semester

MARY BELLE CHESFBROUGH

BERNICE VAN SETTERS

JANE WAITE

PALLA LIGHT

TERESA MACZKA

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Scribe

Second Semester

MARY BELLE CHESFBROUGH

HARRIET ROOD

TERESA MACZKA

MARY ELLEN APPLGATE

BERNICE VAN SETTERS

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R. O. T. C.

THE MAIN PURPOSE of the R. O. T. C. is to promote citizenship and leadership. The work consists of instruction in courtesy, first aid, rifleing, map reading, marching drill, scouting and personal hygiene.

There is a Federal Inspection held once a year followed by a Field Day program at Julius Houseman Field in which the units from Central, South, and Union take part. Honorary awards are given at this time.

On Armistice Day the rifle team always adds a colorful bit to the ceremony. This team also annually competes in the Hearst National Trophy match.

The sponsors take an active part in the flag raising ceremony at the football games, march in the parades and generally assist in all activities of the R. O. T. C. Central has noted a great improvement in the unit with the addition of these girls.

COMPANY "B," R.O.T.C. UNIT, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

BATTALION OFFICERS

Cadet Captain — George Leetsma.

COMPANY PERSONNEL

Cadet Captain — Roy Bolt, commanding.

Cadet 1st Lieutenant — John Staff, second in command.

Cadet 1st Lieutenant — Leonard VanderMate.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant — Robert Crothers.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant — Robert Allen.

Cadet 1st Sergeant — Louis Cain.

Cadet Technical Sergeant — Harold Witham.

A Cappella Choir

THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR of Central High School during the last year has more than held up the high standards set in previous years. It has sung beautifully at a concert for the M. F. A. at Central in the Christy's Assembly program at First Church, at the May Mass Festival, and in the Annual Concert at South High School.

The last month of the year was a very busy one. Besides having helped in last year's work through general donations, projects, and individual gifts, we were able to purchase stunning new vestments. The Choir proved to be a popular division of the choir. This group sang at many gatherings and was warmly received.

The Choir wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation for the patience and thoughtfulness our talented director, Mr. Irvin J. Barr, has shown toward the work this year.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
DICK STRAIGHT	President	JACK FREY
JEAN TAYLOR	Secretary	WAYNE STONE

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Treble Clef

THE TREBLE CLEF CLUB was organized by a group of girls from the Junior Girls Glee Club in the latter part of February, 1939. The members of the club are girls who are interested in music and have musical ability. They were given tryouts and only the best were admitted. Although they are a newly organized club, they are trying their best to carry out their purpose which is to better music in Central High School. At their meetings, which are held every two weeks, they have a regular business meeting and then a program. Sometimes they have an outside speaker or musician, a talented person; at other times they have a special kind of program which they call a music bee. They were represented at the All Club Banquet and received many compliments on their table.

OFFICERS

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Vice-President	... BEVERLY MENTOR
Secretary	. BETTY ANN DE MAAGD
Treasurer	SHIRLEY ANN WORDEN
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BESIDES PLAYING for many assemblies during the year, the orchestra furnishes intermission music for the Vodvil and the Senior Play

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THE BAND, shown here in concert formation, also functions as a marching unit at football games under the baton of William Meyers, drum major (inset)



BRAINS ARE FINE in the classroom, but
on the athletic field — give us also
brawn!

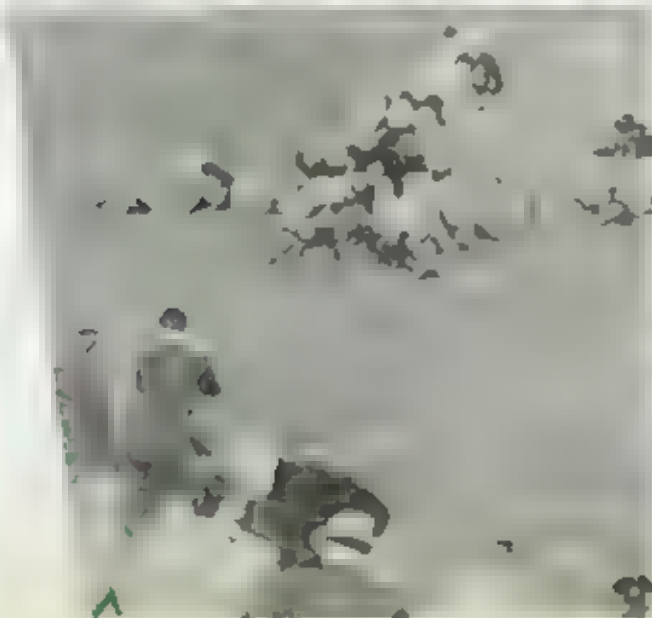
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1st Team Football

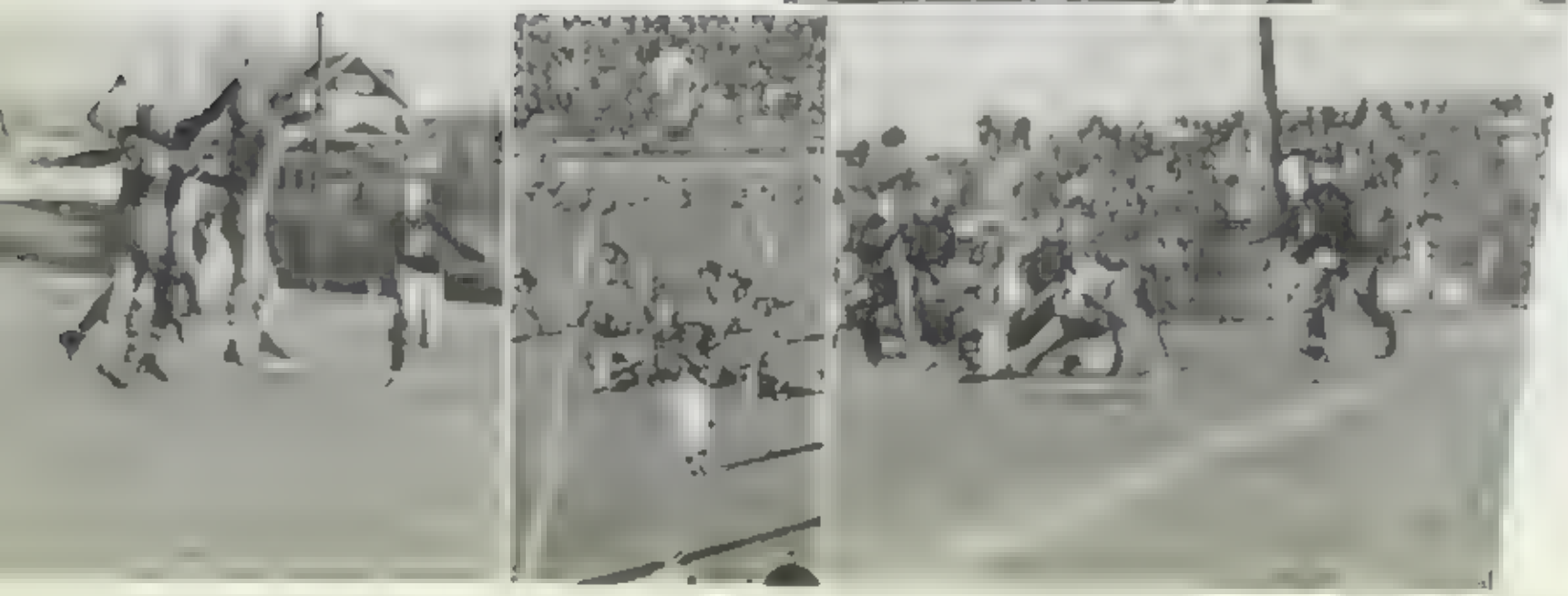
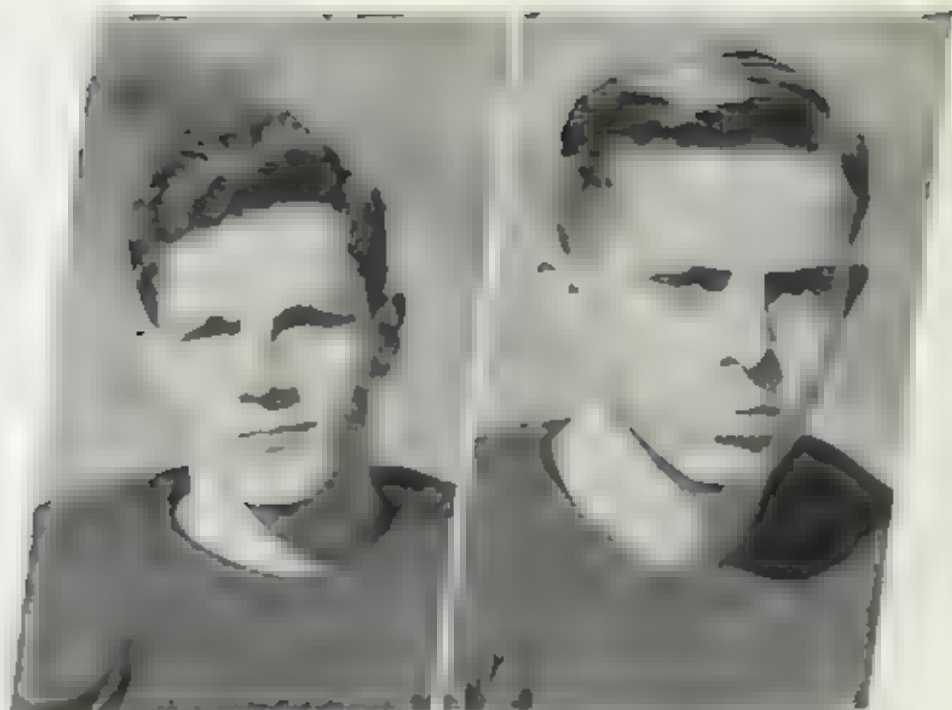
THE YEAR AFTER a school has produced a city championship team is usually an off year for that school as far as winning football teams are concerned, and this year proved to be no exception. Only one regular, Captain Fred Maloley, and four reserves, Tom Straight, Bill Calkins, Dick Kimball,



and Bob Olsen, remained from last year's team

Starting out with a 6-0 win over Godwin, the season ended with this as the only victory. However, our boys played a good, clean game of football, and did their best all the time, which is the most one can expect from any team.

Captain Maloley played his usual fine game during the entire season. Tom Straight, one of the better all-around





players in the city, deserves much credit, for he frequently played two positions, alternating between center and quarterback. Burr was selected by the varsity team as the team's most valuable player. His playing spirit was unlimited. Stevens, one of our best ends, suffered a hand injury which handicapped the team decidedly. However, he was outstanding in the Catholic-Central game.

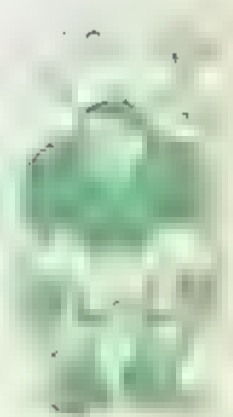
Other seniors whom the team will miss next year are Hoekstra, Northrup,

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Van Lier, Krueger, Lipscomb, Assaley, Kimball, De Groot, and Richter

Next year we find six regulars returning: Afentuldis, Brooks, Calkins, Marcusse, McGee, and Dick Straight. Other first-stringers coming back are Evans, Hendrickson, McNamara, Markoff, and Stormzand. All these plus a city-championship second team point toward a first-rate football lineup in the season of 1939.



2nd Team Football

COACH LEWIS came into his own last fall and presented Central with a nice shiny, new city championship in the reserve team football league. The boys fought hard, played well, and thrilled the early bird game goers again and again. With a strong line to clear the way, and fast backs to carry the ball, they were able to march down the field undefeated during the entire season.

The same strong line that swept the second team to victory this year is going to pull the first team along next year. For Mr. Waters' first team boys will find among others, two good backs, a pair of guards, an end, and a center all fighting for their jobs. This will fill up the gaps left by the graduating seniors and boost the morale of the team by creating a struggle for first-string positions.

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2nd Team Basketball

COACH WATERS brought together a fine bunch of the younger and less experienced basketball players and produced a team that came in second in the city second team league.

Among the most outstanding players are Barber, M. Milton, Stone, Little, and Brooks. All of the boys played good, hard basketball, and on many occasions the preliminary games proved as fast and thrilling as the first team matches. Several of the juniors on this team are headed toward safe place on the first string next winter, which proves that the second team is living up to its true purpose—that of "prep school" for the varsity.



1st Team Basketball

OUR BASKETBALL TEAM started the year off with a bang by traveling way up to Traverse City to hand the boys there a 14-13 defeat. This remained the sole occupant of the win column until along later in the season, it was joined in a lonely duo by a win over Creston. Although the score sheets show only two victories, there were many close games in which the Centralites made

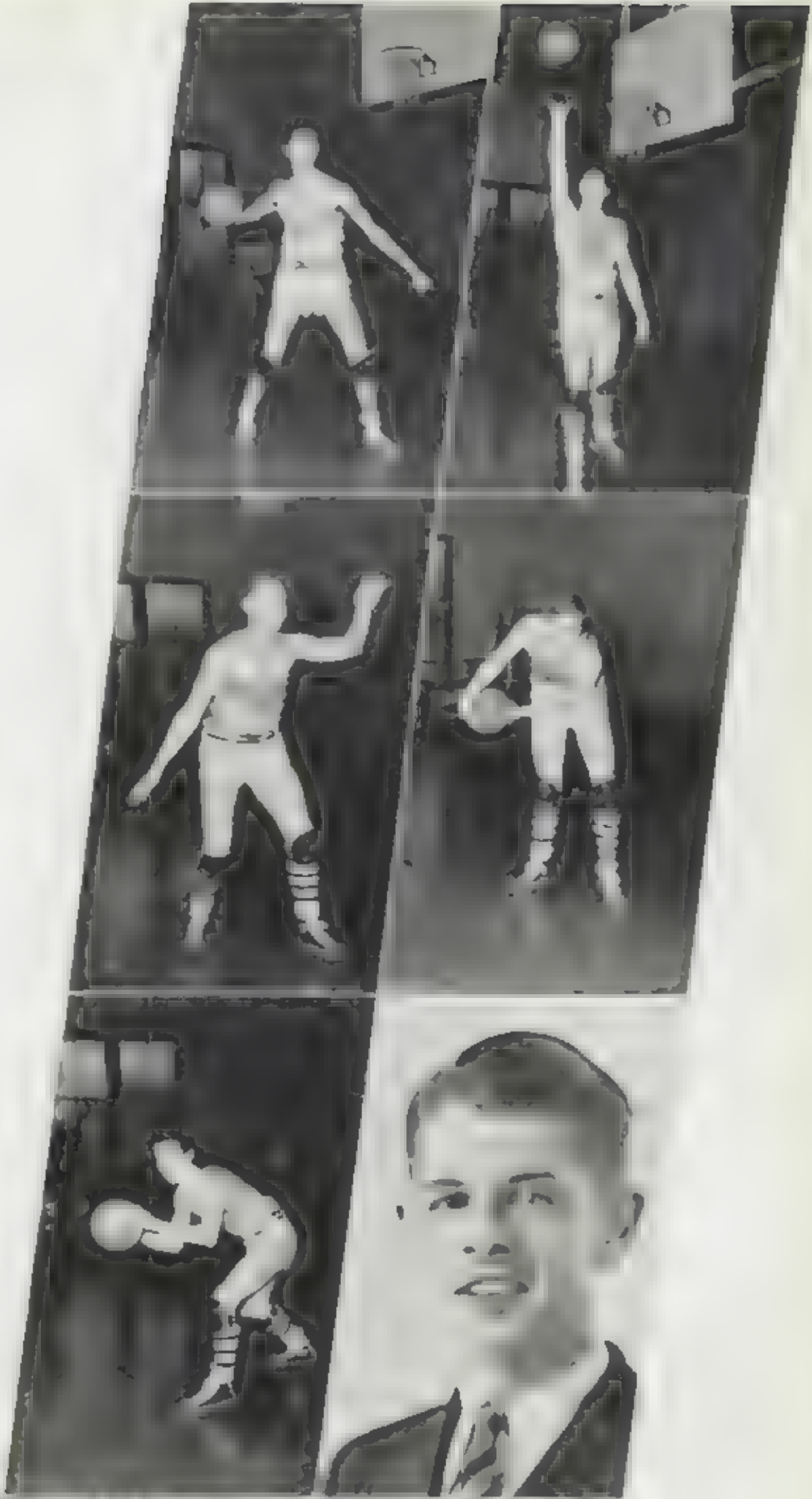
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a very good showing. They were handicapped by a lack of interest on the part of the student body and small crowds at the games

However, Coach Carley Irwin has played his team this year with an eye to the future. Keeping four juniors in fairly regular positions in the first line has built up in them first-team experience and training. This, coupled with a crackerjack second team would seem to indicate a good season in 1939-1940



Track

UNDER THE HANDICAP of cold weather lasting well into the middle of the track season and the consequent loss of the session room track meet, Coach Waters managed to have seven of his small squad qualify for the state meet held annually at Lansing. We missed Fred Quigley's combined speed and excellent form over the hurdles this season, but found an excellent replacement in Bill Calkins. So far he has picked up in City competition an enviable total of some 60 odd points. Bill Upton had the misfortune of running against such competition in each meet. However he managed consistently to run a good second place. He also gained points in the broad jump.

Following close behind Calkins, the record comes Russell Jones, who after gathering many firsts in the 880 run was changed to the 440. He easily gathered two more firsts in that event, one of the firsts being in the City Regional meet.

The Strauch brothers we found also excelled in track. Tom gathered points in both the high jump and pole vault, and Dick, although being out for baseball, won many points for us in the shot put and broad jump. The Regional meet proved we had the best pole vaulter in the form of Don Keegstra. Don won the event while still nursing a badly sprained knee. Another who showed up well in the pole vault was Lindeman. He has many years of high school competition ahead of him. The two star discoveries of the year were Roger Reed in the 880 and Jim Wycoff in the 440. Reed was urged out to practice after the season was well under way and with his natural running form pulled a second place in City wide competition. Ed Hawkins and Dave McMann are sure point winners for next track season, the latter being eligible this season for the state meet.

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Baseball

COACH RIP MATTHEWS started out this season with only two regulars returning, Captain Stevens and Mike Malley. With quite a large turnout to work with, the very able coach was building for next year as some of the material was rather green. The team developed as it went along. The pitching staff included: Harpo McGee, a sophomore, John Van Den, a senior, and Captain Stevens, a junior. Booker and Van Stee did the receiving. There will be quite a few regulars back next year. Carrigan, Atencio, Brooks, McGee, Nichols, and some reserves, while Booker, Van Den, De Groot, Caris, Malley, and Assley are leaving. One group of players which can be felt that is the "Coddgers", composed of the subs. The "Coddgers" battled the regulars in the scrub games. There was also a freshman team coached by Dale Bearss. We hope that next year will be a very successful one for the team. This year as before was handicapped by poor transportation facilities to and from Mary Waters field.



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Mr. Decker, Dr. Bulch, Drs. F. and R. Harrington, Dr. Martin, Dr. K. L. F. and Dr. J. H. Harrington.



Tennis

CENTRAL STARTED out this year with four lettermen back - Phillips, Wagner, Burr, and Bennett and with then freshman Ralph Conger determined to hand a team that would force Ottawa out of the championship place which she has held for several years. Phillips, Burr and Pierce played singles in that order while Wagner and Bennett played number 1 doubles and Geer and Adrianse number 2.

There isn't much else to tell except that Central won the city championship in dual matches and then went on to clean up in the Regionals with Wagner and Bennett winning the titles of the doubles and Geer and Adrianse being runners up. The third doubles team that was required for the Regionals was comprised of Beel and Evans. Winning the city Regionals gives Central the privilege of sending a full team, two singles and two doubles, to the state tournament at Ann Arbor on June 3 and 5. Central has had every reason to be proud of this year's tennis team which brought a new trophy to Central's show cases, putting us one more on top of the list in this sport. So good luck down at Ann Arbor, boys!

Golf

AT COACH MARTIN DECKER'S call this spring twelve divot diggers presented themselves as material for this year's team. At the qualifying round at Kent Country Club four men qualified for regular positions on the team and three remained as alternates. Markoff, Hoover, Ewing, and Bullock played the regular positions respectively and Kaboose, Boslooper, and Schwan qualified as alternates.

Entering the inter high school matches the team greatly appreciated and enjoyed playing on Grand Rapids' finest courses - Highlands, Cascade, Ritzmoor, Greenwood, Kent, Blykenfield, and Green Ridge.

The four positions on the team were selected each week on the basis of scores in the previous matches. In this way each man sooner or later played practically every position in the course of the season.

The entire team will be back to represent Central next year and much is expected of these up and coming golfers.

The team wishes to express its thanks for the fine support and cooperation of its fans - Mr. Decker

G. A. A. Activities

It is an annual custom of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore girls who are interested in athletics to meet every Monday night and compete in various sports such as hockey, basketball, volleyball, and baseball. The Seniors finished with top honors in every sport except basketball, the Sophomores winning this tournament. This Monday night group is under the supervision of Miss Campbell. On Tuesday night, under the supervision of Miss Kilstrom, the Junior High girls meet to compete in similar activities. Both of these groups indulge in individual sports, including ping-pong, badminton, shuffleboard, and archery.

Three honors given at the end of each school year are a numeral, a letter, and an all-city honor, the highest award a girl may receive in athletic work. The purpose of the club, to further the spirit of good fellowship, sportsmanship and leadership, is the basis in determining the receivers of these awards.

Appreciation for the extraordinary pains taken by our sponsors, Miss Campbell and Miss Kilstrom, is hereby acknowledged and our love expressed.

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G. A. A.

Officers for the past year have been:

President

MARY MIDDLETON

Secretary-Treasurer

ISLA SPRING

Sport managers have been:

Hockey

PAUL A. LECH

Basketball

LORRAIN KORTANIELA

Volleyball

BETTY MCIN

Baseball

ELIJAH BREWER

Ping-pong

JAN WATT

Badminton

HAROLD ROOD

Archery

ANITA GILLES



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The Helios Board wishes to express its gratification to all those who have so kindly contributed to help make possible the annual Helios of 1939.

